アライブ
最終進化的少年

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手塚　怜

Ray Tezuka
Eldest son of the Tezuka family
He's the leader of the Mama Group's active side

手塚　純

Jun Tezuka
Power: Electricity
Second son of the Tezuka family
He's exteremely timid but is skilled with Tayustu (martial arts).

手塚　杏

Anzu Tezuka
Eldest daughter of the Tezuka family. A skilled hacker, she's in charge of information collection and forging

手塚　葵

Aoi Tezuka
Power: Speed
Second daughter of the Tezuka family. She carries mixed feelings towards her mother, Yukimi, who abandoned her

叶　太輔

Taisuke Kanou
Power: Heat and regeneration
He was an ordinary high school student but ever since the "Group Suicide Scare," he has encountered several mysterious events

楠　奈美

Nami Kusunoki
Power: Ice Claws
A high school student living in Morioka. Combined with her powers, she is an expert in martial arts.

瀧沢勇太

Yuta Takizawa
Power: Isolation
He already lost his mother, and was also abandoned by his father. He's somewhat mature.

マクファーソン

Mephersan, SFC
The captain of the special task force in charge of guarding the "heart." His nose looks as if the sides have been shaved off

コードネーム D4

Codename: D4
A naturally talented female soldier. Nami was the first one to injure her

カイル・ホーナー

Dr. Harner (Kyle Harner)
A professor who researches and investigates the "Acro's Heart." A genius with a peculiar personality

ダン・フリードキン

Daniel Freidkin
Carrier of the "shard of the heart"
A "poet" who voluntarily asked for imprisonment and supports the military

勝又重喜

Shigeki Katsumata
Carrier of the "shard of the heart"
Following orders from "The Ghost," he's trying to cause a world revolution.

"アクロの御霊"

"The Ghost"
An existence that unites the power users. She is pursuing her other half, the "Acro's Heart."

落合　恵

Megumi Ochiai
Tatsuke's childhood friend
Ever since she's been abducted by Hirose, she's been living with Katsumata.

ミケーレ

Michele
Power: Gravity Manipulation
A cheerful, big man who is working with the Katsumata Group. He informed Tatsuke of Megumi's well being.

ルドガー

Ludger
Power: Power Transfer?
A black cloaked man working with the Kastumata Group. He is searching for the meaning of "life."

長谷川論

Ran Hasegawa
Power: Liquidification
A boy who lives in an orphanage. He is currently helping out with Amamiya's work.

雨宮今日子

Kyouko Amamiya
A reporter who is after the events that occurred after the Group Suicide Scare. She is fighting to get the truth out to the public

小田正志

Masashi Oda
Amamiya's junior reporter. He looks like a disorganized person, but when it comes to work...?

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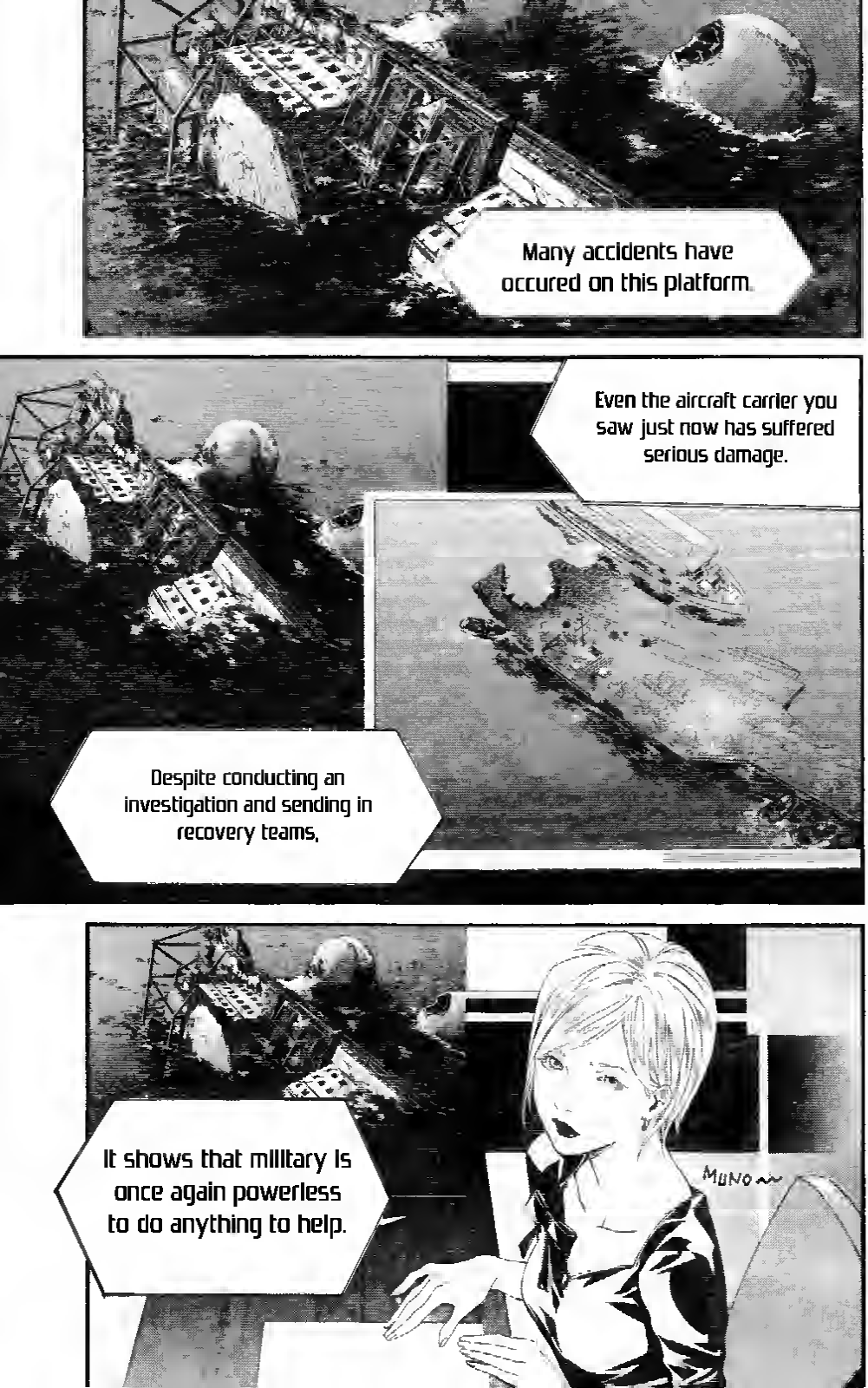
Many accidents have occured on this platform.
Even the aircraft carrier you saw just now has suffered serious damage.
Despite conducting an investigation and sending in recovery teams,
It shows that military is once again powerless to do anything to help.
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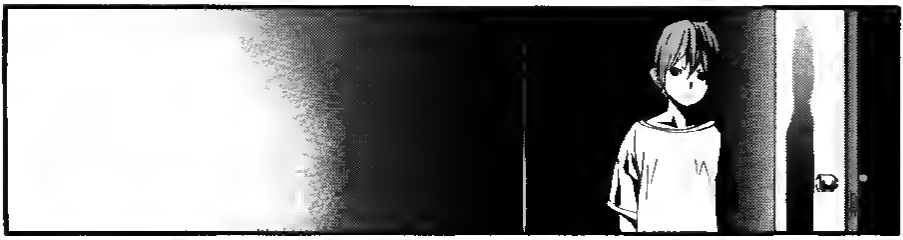
Furthermore,
from the gruesome look
of the site, respective media
suspect the development
of new weapons.
Other countries
possessing nuclear
power-



Chapter 67
Not anymore...
A grain of wheat.

FUNERALS ARE HARD IN MANY DIFFERENT WAYS.
HAA... IT'S FINALLY OVER.
HOW OLD WAS MAMA, ANYWAY?
I ended up just writing in a random number
AH... DID YOU CONTACT OUR FATHERS?
AH... IT SLIPPED MY MIND. DO YOU REMEMBER ALL OF THEM?
MORE OR LESS ...
Ah, geez... What a pain.
What a conversation

……
WHAT THE HELL IS WITH THAT?!

YOU SHELTERED TAISUKE FOR A REASON LIKE THAT?!
YOU WERE JUST USING HIM!!
YUU-TA!
IF IT'S LIKE THAT, JUST DON'T HELP!!
THAT'S WHY, AS SOON AS WE HEARD THERE WAS A WAY TO STAY TOGETHER...
I'M SORRY...
EVEN I GREW CONF-USED.
THE IDEA OF HAVING A HOME WITH A MOTHER WAS SO UNBELIEVABLE.

FROM NOW ON, WE'LL ALWAYS BE TOGETHER.
BEFORE WE KNEW IT, WE COULDN'T BACK OUT.
BUT...

I'M SO SORRY, TAISUKE...
FOR EVERY-THING UP TO THIS POINT
NOW, MAMA'S
GONE AND DIED.
I'M REALLY SORRY!

AOOOO!
HOW IS SHE?
STILL NOTHING
JUN-NII SAID SHE WAS HYPNOTIZED BY A POWER USER ON THE MILITARY'S SIDE, BUT,
I WONDER IF SHE REALIZES THAT YUKIE-SAN'S GONE?
IT STILL WON'T WEAR OFF?
LIAR

TL Notes - "Meshi here refers to a person who's only use is a giver of food, i e, a person who's only use is to pay for meals, and plays no other role, important or otherwise. It's an elaborate insult, spawned from meshikun"
*Taken from Learn Japanese Culture 30 second a day with Satoshi-kun

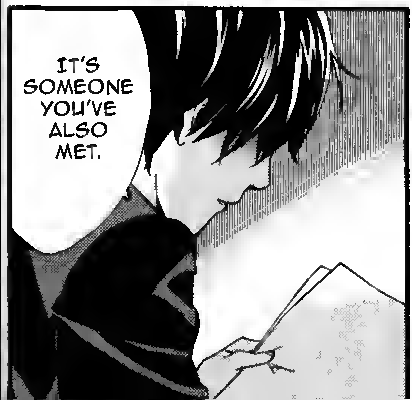
THINGS SUDDENLY BECAME TENSE, WOULDN'T YOU AGREE?

ドキ
WHY IS THIS HAPP-ENING?
RUSTLE
ゴソ
THIS IS...

YU... YUKIE-SAN? WHO DREW THAT?
.....
ONE OF YOU POWER USERS ALSO DIED.
WAS IT HIM? THE POWER USER THAT HE SAID HAD DIED...

...WHY DO SO MANY PEOPLE DIE?

..WHO?


IT'S SOMEONE YOU'VE ALSO MET.

I HAVE A POWER THAT I TRIED TO USE.
ONE FROM A LONG TIME AGO. I USED IT TO STOP YUUTA'S PETRIFICATION.
IT DIDN'T DO ANYTHING.
BUT FOR YUKIE-SAN, WHO WAS JUST GONE...
EVEN WHEN I WAS BEING USED...
I WASN'T ABLE TO DO ANYTHING!

I WANT POWER.
THAT'S WHAT I BELIEVED.

Ooo! Ooo!
Treasure!
This
immense beauty
must be...
The Heart's
power!!

Y-Yeah...
Ooo! Ooo!
Then-!
Hey, Poet-kun!
The Power User named Yukie Tezuka... Was her Piece of the Heart stolen?
If we left you hanging,
Would the Heart come to take your Piece?
It's all right! As long as you cooperate with us, we'll guarantee your safety.
After all, right now, you're one of our important resources.
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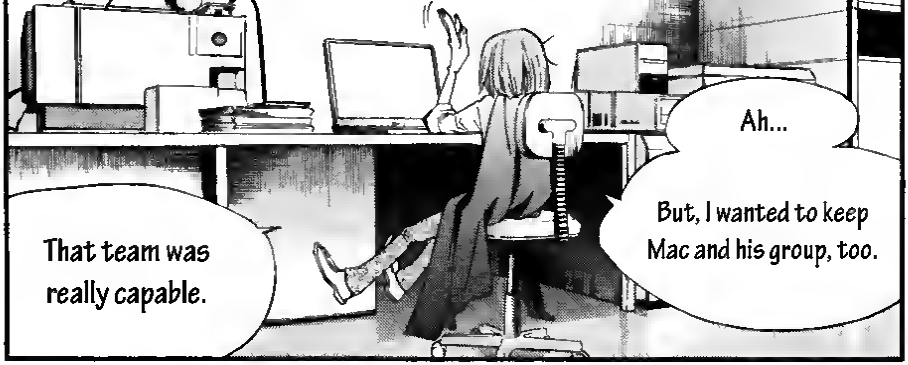
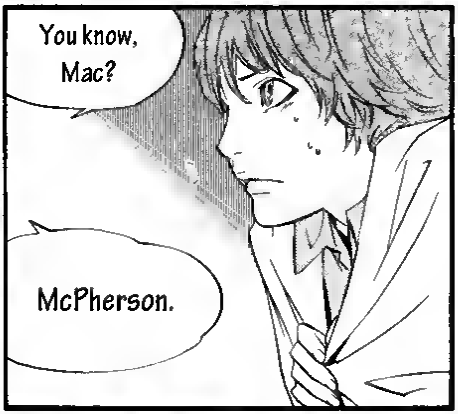
Ahahaha! It's a joke! A joke!

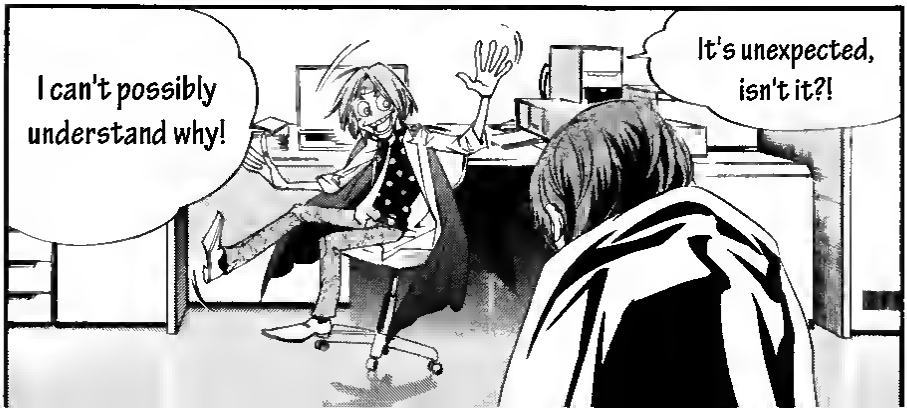

That team was really capable.
Ah...
But, I wanted to keep Mac and his group, too.

The scary guy without a nose.


You know, Mac?
McPherson.

Eh?
Even though he's got a policy of never doing anything unnecessary.
D4!!

Apparently, he received serious injuries when he protected his subordinate.


I can't possibly understand why!
It's unexpected, isn't it?!

That person... has the same eyes!
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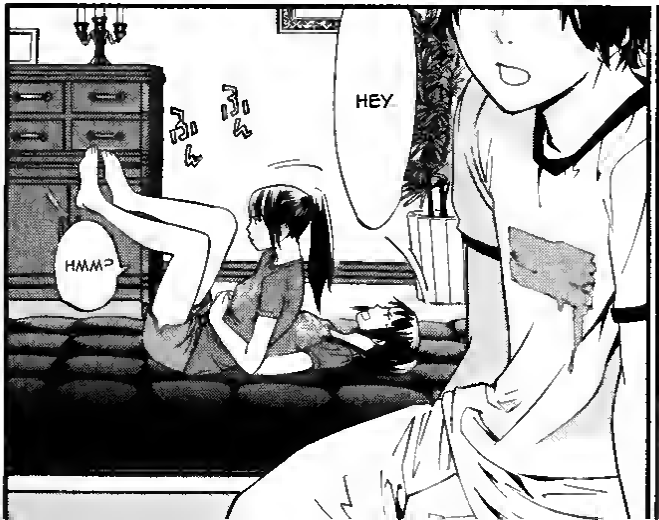

HEY
HMM?

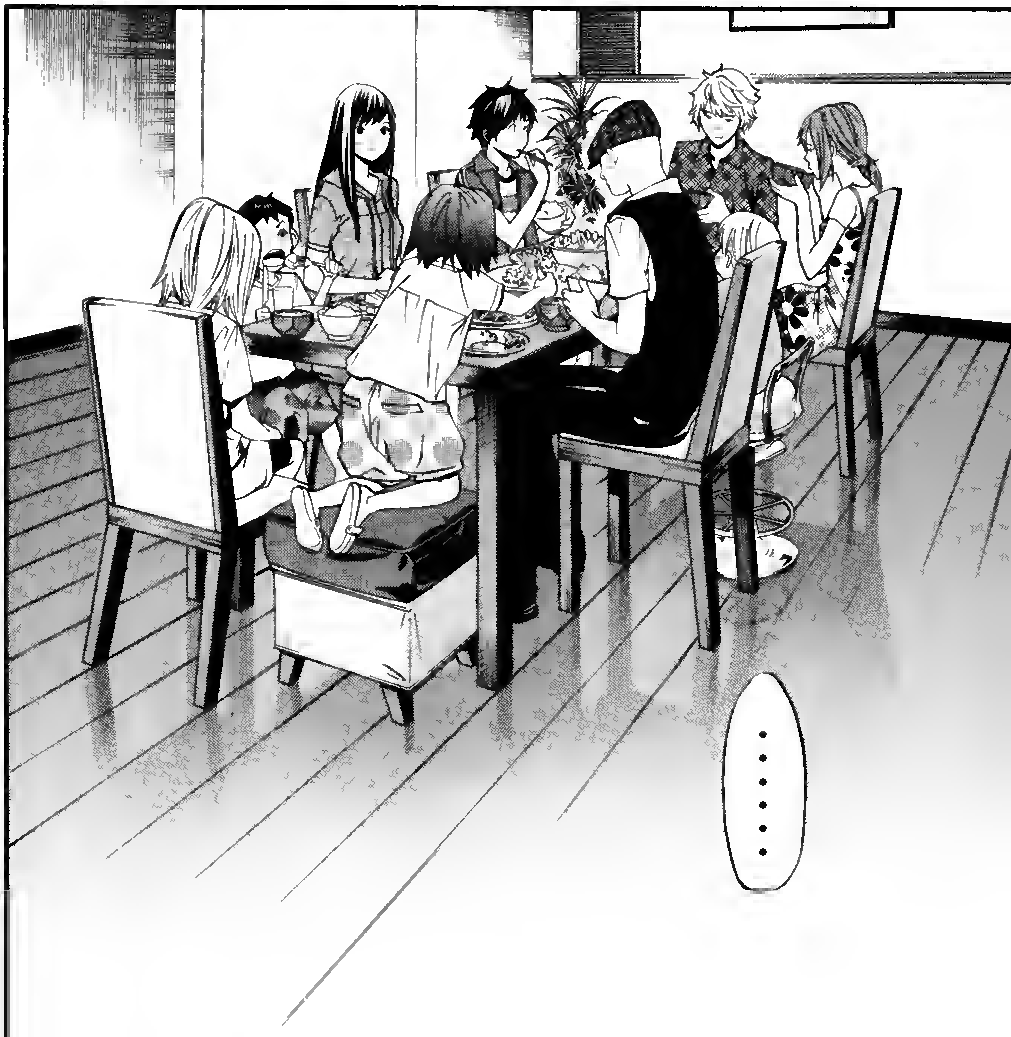
TL Note: In original Japanese it can be interpreted as either "come with me for a little bit" or "date me"

Minor detail
But meat is protein
IT'S FINE. WHAT'S THAT THING CALLED, LIKE YOU GET HUNGRY YOU CAN'T FUNCTION? SOMETHING ABOUT BLOOD SUGAR LEVELS??
WILL MEAT AND STUFF BE ALL RIGHT? THEY'RE IN MOURNING, AREN'T THEY?
THAT'S YUKIE'S FAMILY'S MONEY, THOUGH.

AH, RIGHT, WHAT ABOUT YUUTA?
I WOULDN'T KNOW
LATELY, HE'S BEEN GETTING UP FIRST THING IN THE MORNING, THEN LEAVES AND COMES BACK ALL MUDDY.

NAMI, CUT UP THAT FISH FOR ME.
AH, OKAY
EVEN THOUGH I TOLD HIM THAT MUD IS DIFFICULT TO WASH OUT!
FOR SASHIMI, CUT IT LIKE...
FISH BALLS, LET'S MAKE FISH BALL SO-UP!!
ANYHOW!
IF WE ALL EAT TOGETHER, EVEN AOI WILL CHEER-

HM.
IT'S GOOD.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YES, THAT'S TRUE.
Y-YEA.
Little bones
Right?
I-IT'S PRETTY GOOD FISH!
TAISUKE, YOU KNOW...
UMM...
LET'S SEE.

YOU DON'T REALLY NEED TO MAKE FOOD FOR US.
YOU'RE FREE NOW.

I'M INVOLVED IN THIS, TOO.
NO.

EVEN THOUGH THERE'S NO DIFFER-ENCE.
I FOUGHT FOR MYSELF.
YUKIE-SAN ALSO FOUGHT FOR HERSELF...

WHY... IS EVERYONE ACTING APOLOGETIC?
DON'T... MAKE THOSE FACES.

...YUKIE-SAN...

SAID THAT THIS FIGHT WAS ABOUT HER EGO.
"I WANT TO DO SOME-THING FOR MY KIDS."

"I WANT TO START OVER," SHE SAID.
UMM... I
TOLD YUKIE-SAN NOT TO DRAG KANOU INTO THIS, BUT...
I THINK THAT THAT'S JUST HOW MOTHERS ARE.
BECAUSE LOSING YOUR OWN CHILD IS NO DOUBT
A VERY FRIGHTENING THING.
.....

CHEWCH
THAT, AND
BEING TREATED LIKE AN OUTSIDER LATELY...
IT FEELS LONELY.
PLEASE BE MORE FRIENDLY WITH KANOU!!
WHAT THE HELL?!

HAHA
I SEE... I SEE!
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU SAYING ALL OF A SUDDEN?
I SAID IT! I SAID IT FOR HIM!
HM? YOU SHOULDN'T BULLY TAI-NII, YOU KNOW.
THAT'S TRUE.

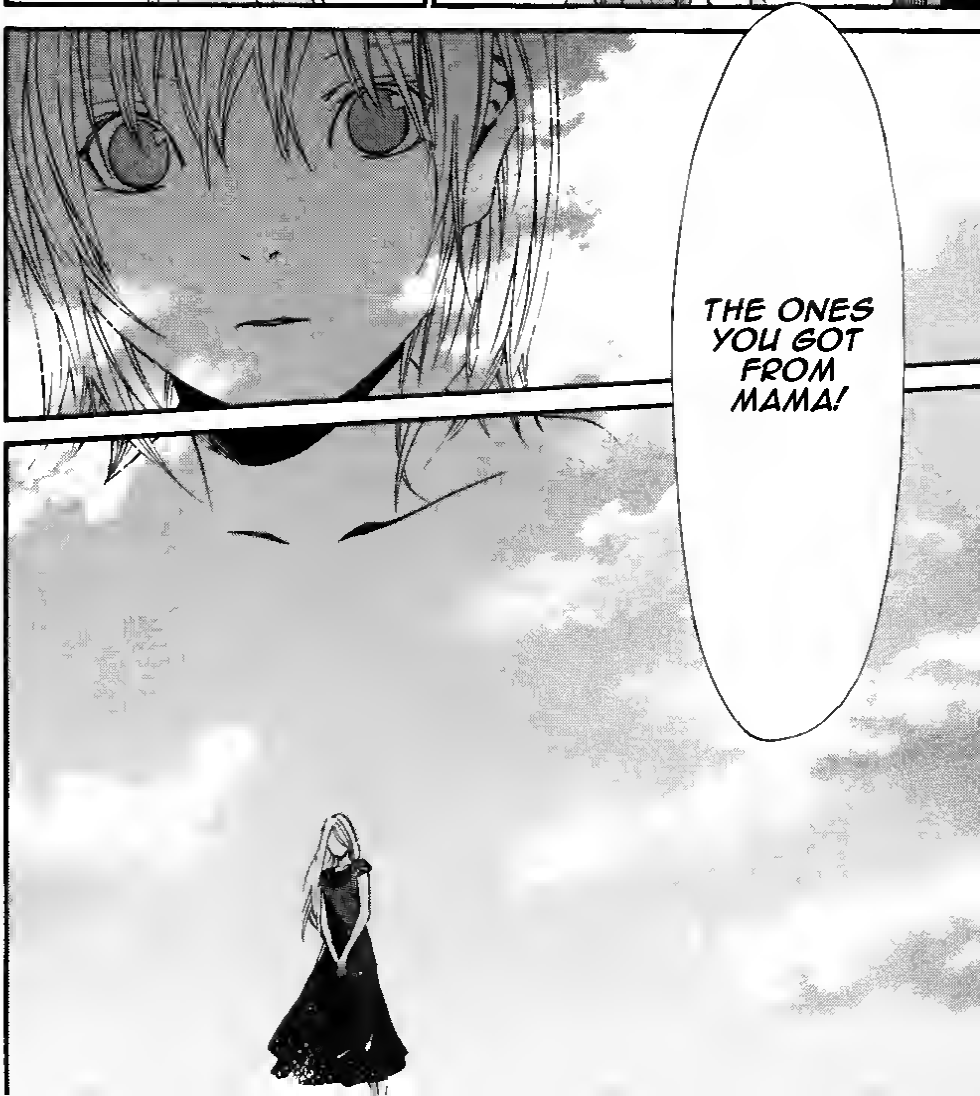
NAMI,
THANKS.
...YEAH.
WHAT A RELIEF.

NOW ALL THAT'S LEFT IS ...
ジャラッ
HUPP
HUPP
HUPP
WHERE'S AOI?!

THE LIVING...
HUPP
HUPP
HEY?!
YUUTA?!
HERE! THESE ARE YOURS!

DON'T LOSE THEM AGAIN!

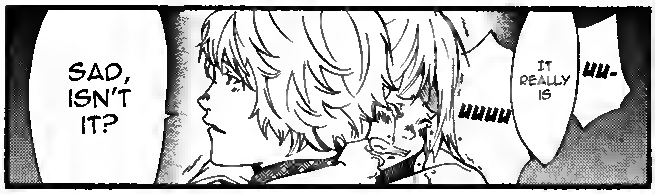
すげぇ！
すごい
YUUTA, WHERE'D YOU FIND THOSE SHOES?!
IN THE GARBAGE DISPOSAL AREA OF THE BASE.
TH-THAT'S GREAT, AOI!
CAN YOU TELL? THEY'RE YOURS!

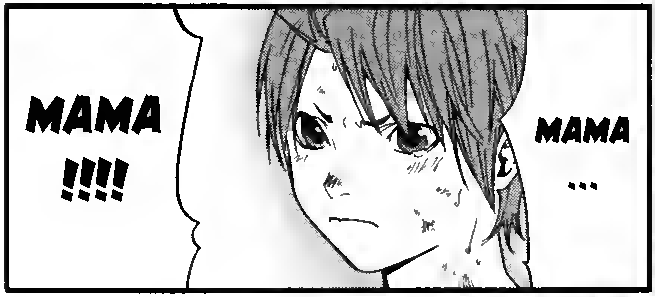

THE ONES YOU GOT FROM MAMA!

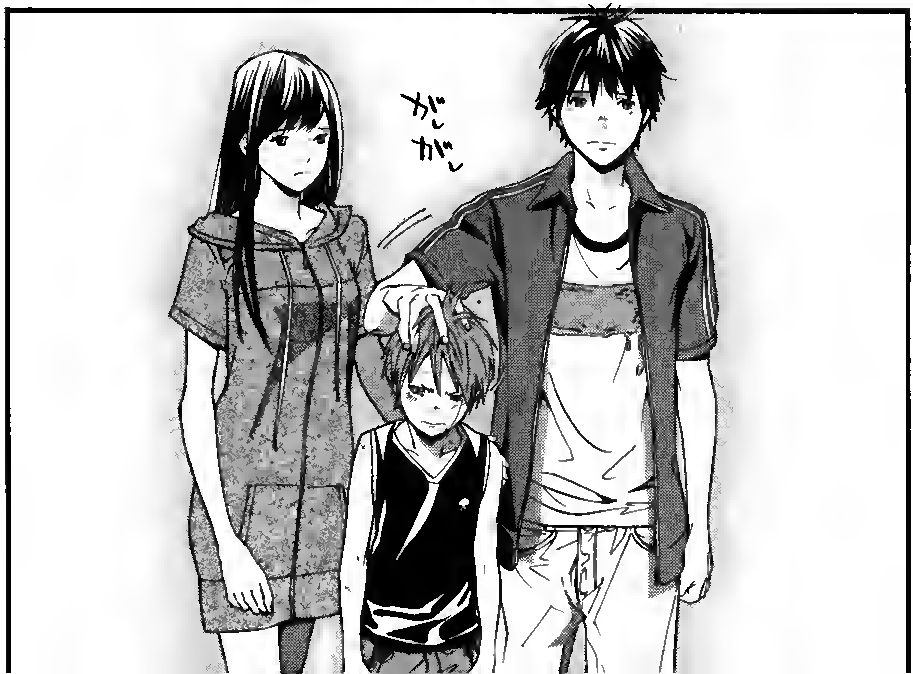
FROM NOW ON...
WE'LL ALWAYS BE TOGETHER.
MA...

UWA AAAA AAAA AA AA !!!
THERE, THERE.
UWAA
UWAA!
FUE
WHAT?

UWAA!


SAD, ISN'T IT?
UUUU
IT REALLY IS
UU-


MAMA !!!!
MAMA ...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Chapter 67/ End

アライブ
We are alive on this planet, and they arrived...最終進化的少年

WOW!
IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL!!
HEY, HEY! LET'S GO SWIMMING!
AWW, I'M SORRY MEGUMI. I CAN'T. KIND OF BOSSY.
YOU MEAN BUSY?
AH! YEAH, THAT.
YOU SEE, WE LOST THE HEART AGAIN, SO NOW'S REALLY NOT A GOOD TIME.
?
BUT WASN'T IT SUPPOSED TO BE HERE?
WELL...

HER.
IT KIND OF GOT CHASED AWAY.
GET AWAY!
SO IT PROBABLY WON'T COME BACK TO THIS PLACE AGAIN.
WHEN YOU SAY "WON'T COME BACK," DO YOU MEAN TO SAY IT MOVED?!
Yama-chan said her medicine was here.
YEAH. IT IS ALIVE, AFTER ALL.
EHHH?
But we just got here!
..WAIT A MINUTE..
ALIVE?
AND BECAUSE IT MOVED, WE HAVE TO COME UP WITH A WHOLE NEW PLAN FOR ITS RECOVERY.
..What a mess

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FUU

Chapter 68

Still Fighting

This world is a comedy to those that think,
a tragedy to those that feel.

IT'S BEEN ONE WEEK SINCE YUKIE-SAN'S DEATH.
Yawn
LIFE HAS PRETTY MUCH RETURNED TO NORMAL.

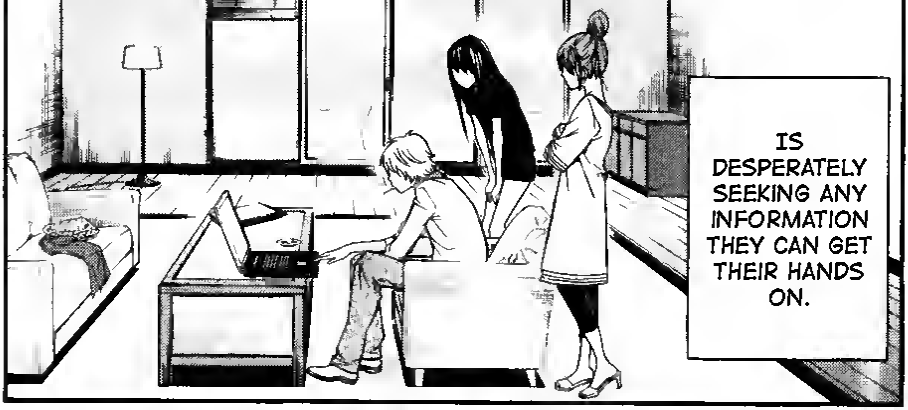
HIROSE!
THE HEART HAS COMPLETELY DISAPPEARED ...
AND TAISUKE IS GETTING IMPATIENT.
Haa
Haa
I CAN UNDER-STAND WHY, THOUGH.

WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU THINKING?
EVEN IF YOU GO, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
GRAB
WHERE ARE YOU GOING AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE THE HEART IS.
Passport
BUT,
IF HIROSE COMES AFTER ME, YOU'LL ALL BE IN DANGER.

YUUTA AND AOI ARE GIVING IT THEIR BEST. EVERYONE'S GONE BACK TO NORMAL,
BUT I DON'T WANT TO SEE ANYONE BREAK DOWN AGAIN!
Hmph
I DON'T THINK ANYWHERE'S SAFE RIGHT NOW.
...
WELL IF THAT'S THE CASE, WHY HASN'T THE "HEART" COME FOR US ALREADY?
...I THINK YOU AND YOUR FAMILY SHOULD JUST WASH YOUR HANDS CLEAN OF THIS WHOLE "HEART" BUSINESS.
WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING UNTIL IT'S FOUND.
EVEN THE ARMY IS FRANTICALLY SEARCHING FOR IT AS WE SPEAK.

FOR OUR FAMILY,
THIS IS A BATTLE FOR REVENGE!
...STILL, ALL WE CAN DO NOW IS WAIT.
I'll cash in on this.
OKAY?

WHAT AN IDIOT! UP AT THE CRACK OF DAWN...
AND EVERYONE ELSE...


IS DESPERATELY SEEKING ANY INFORMATION THEY CAN GET THEIR HANDS ON.

THEY SET UP A WEBPAGE PREDICTING THE INCIDENT ON THE PLATFORM. SINCE THEY WERE RIGHT ON THE MARK,
IT CAUGHT FIRE AND TOOK OFF.

THIS IS ALL WE CAN DO FOR NOW.
THIS IS WAR, AFTER ALL.

能力者が関係してると思われる事件です。

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プラットホーム事故直後の目撃情報みつけました！画像ありで

何か見つけたらまたお知らせします！！

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EVEN IF THERE'S ONLY ONE CLUE TO FINDING THE HEART IN ALL OF THIS, WE'LL FIND IT.

Click

YOU — MO-RON!

BECAUSE... THIS IS... A BATTLE OF RE-VENGE...

SHIT

SLAM!

JUST NOW.
WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT,
RAY-SAN?
lock on
W-Who, me?
...TH-THAT WAS "RAIN INVESTIGATIONS" OFFICE'S FEMALE HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENT (17 YEARS OLD).
Ah.. It's so cold...
HER PET NAME IS RAIN-TAN. SHE'S CURRENTLY ONE OF THE INTERNET'S TOP RISING IDOLS... AND IT WAS ALL ANZU'S IDEA!!

TOAST
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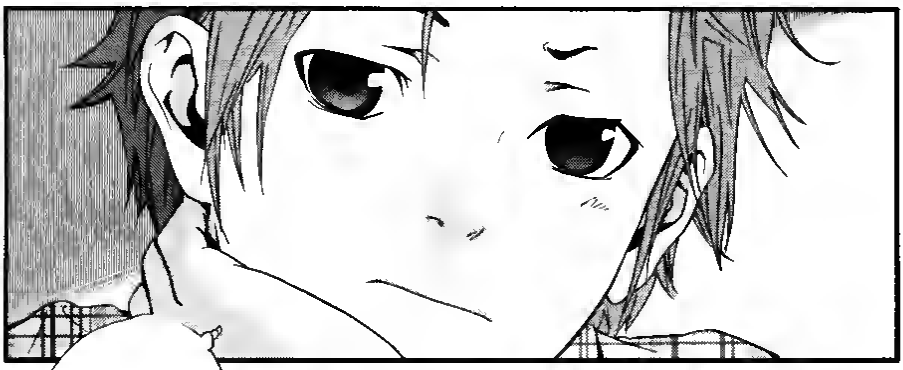
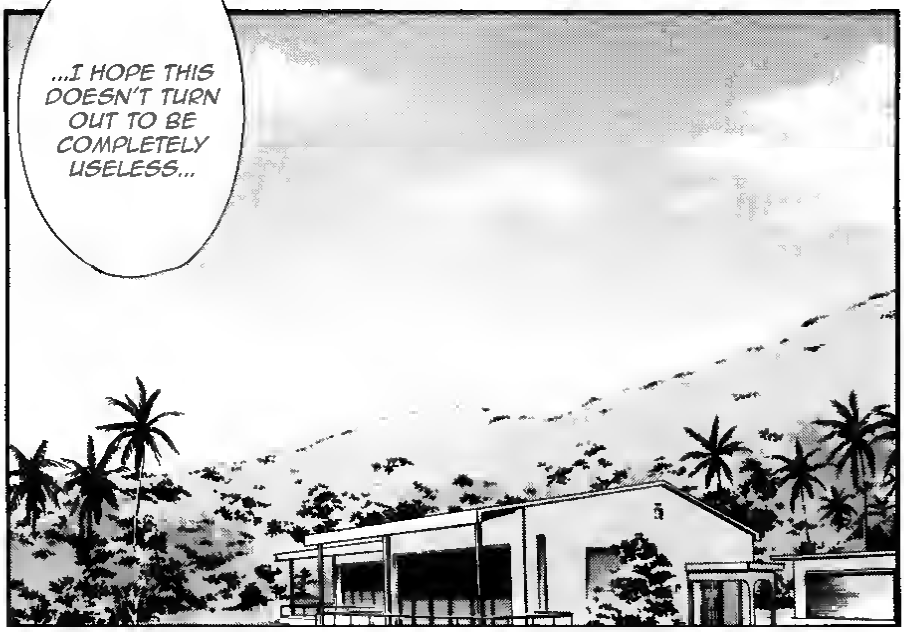
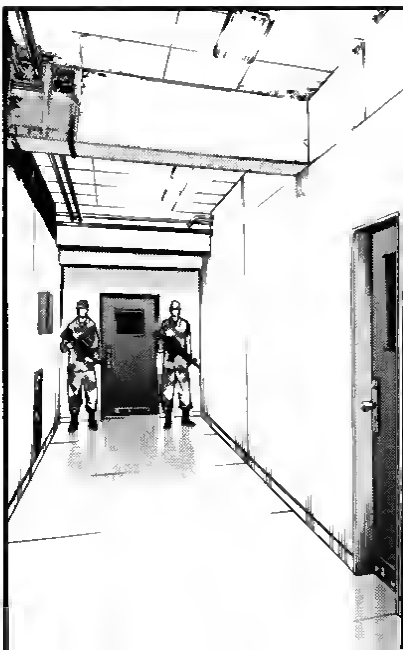
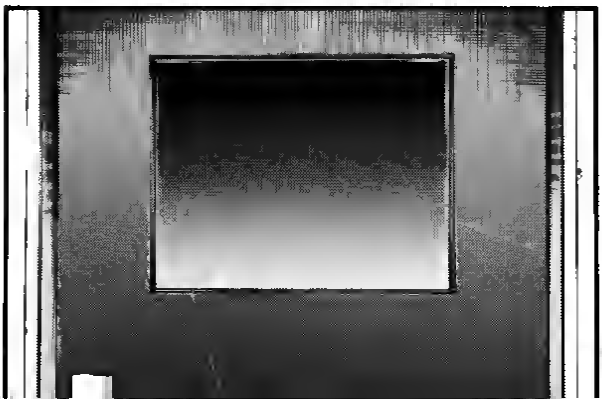
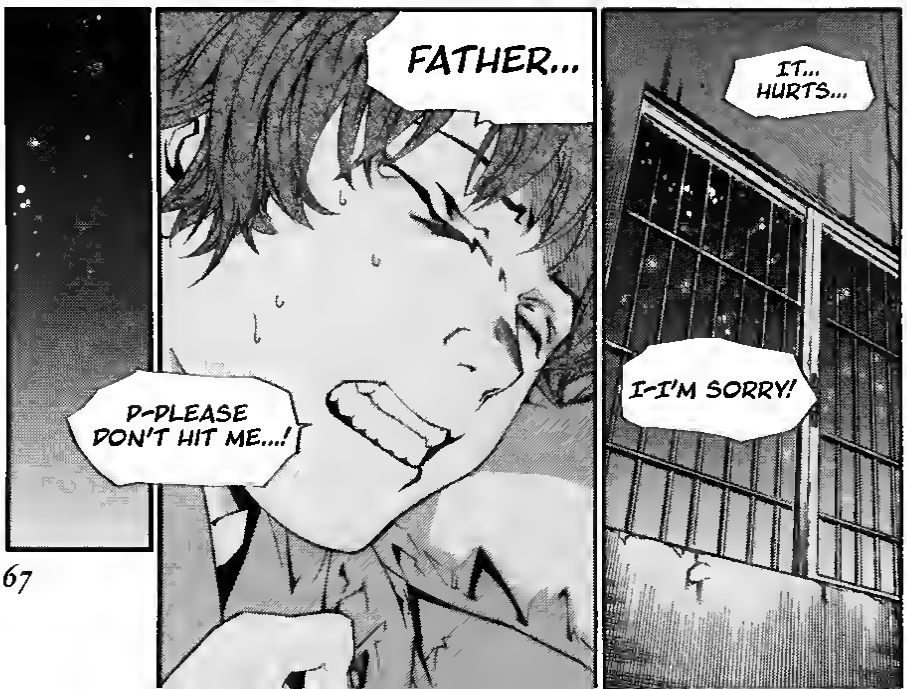



...I HOPE THIS DOESN'T TURN OUT TO BE COMPLETELY USELESS...

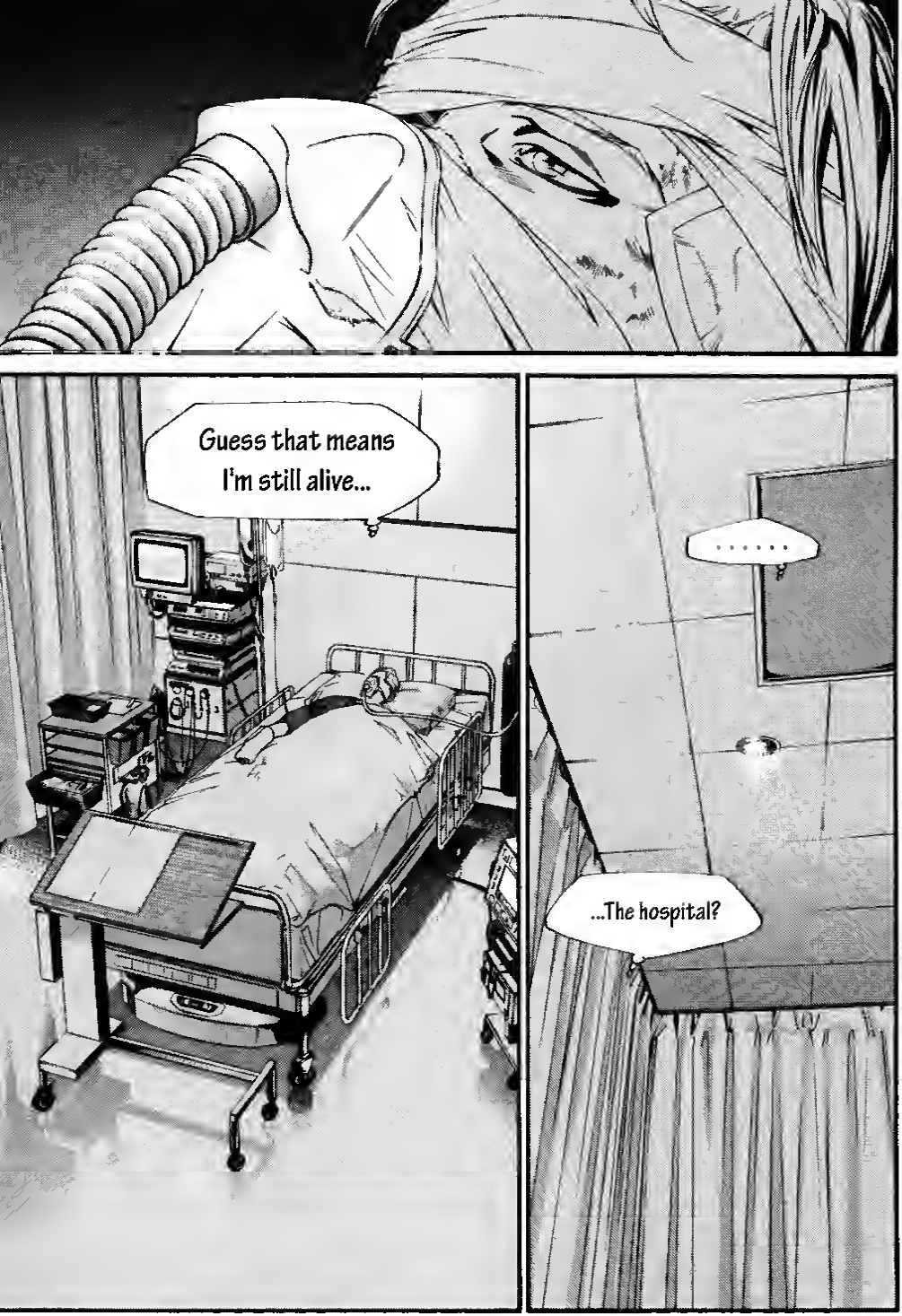




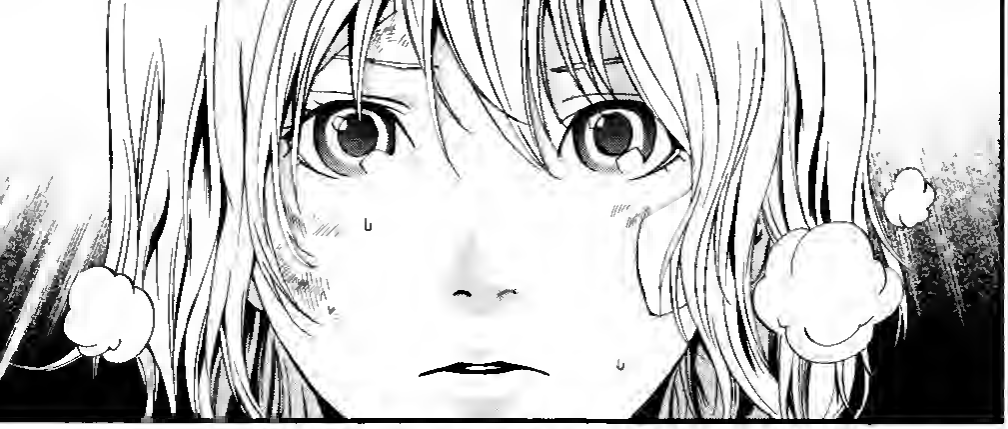
NNH...
...GUH!

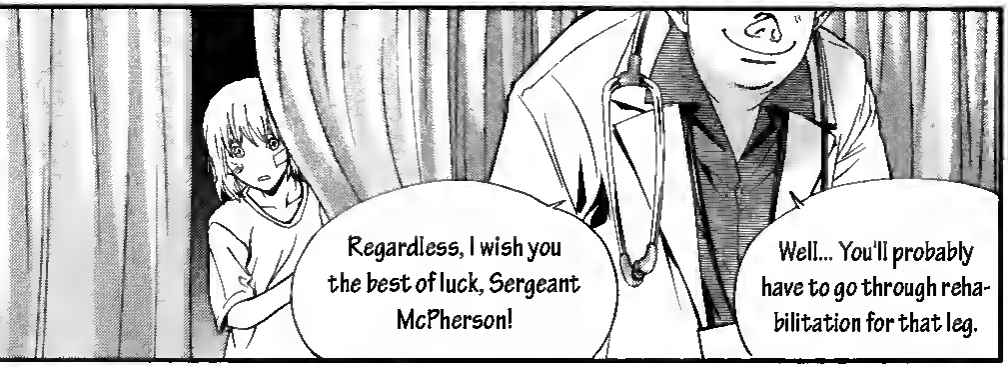

FATHER...
D-PLEASE DON'T HIT ME...!
IT... HURTS...
I-I'M SORRY!

NYAHA-HAH AA!
WAHAHAHAH AHAHAHAHA A!!
AHAHA!
DON'T MAKE THAT FACE, YOU LITTLE SHIT!
IT'S FUNNY, SO SMILE! YOU SHOULD LAUGH TOO!
THAT'S RIGHT, SMILE, JUST LIKE THAT!
GAHAHAHA HA!!


Guess that means I'm still alive...
.....
...The hospital?

HOSPITAL
Haa
Haa
Yes, of course!
R-Really?!
No... I'll be there in a minute!
Thank god... The sergeant...!
He's okay!
ICU

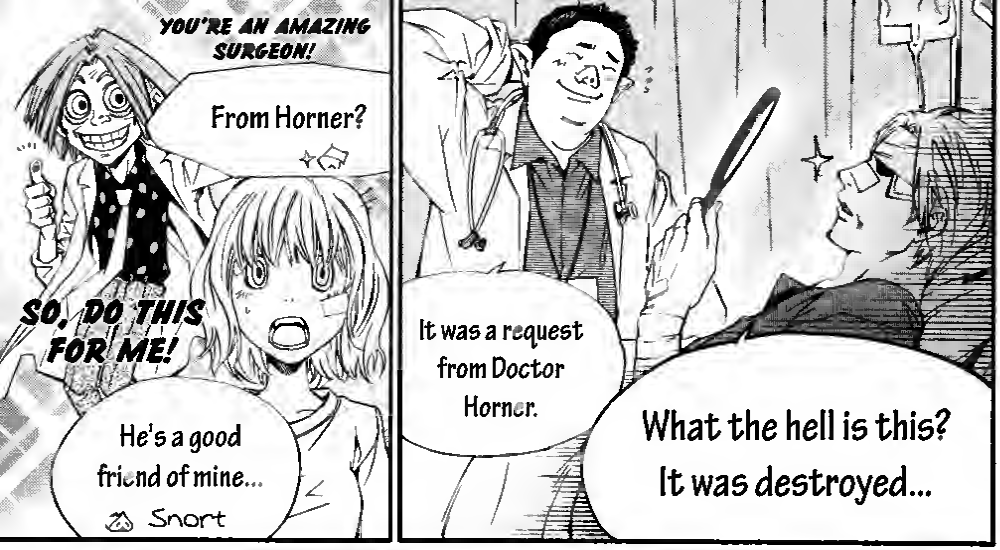


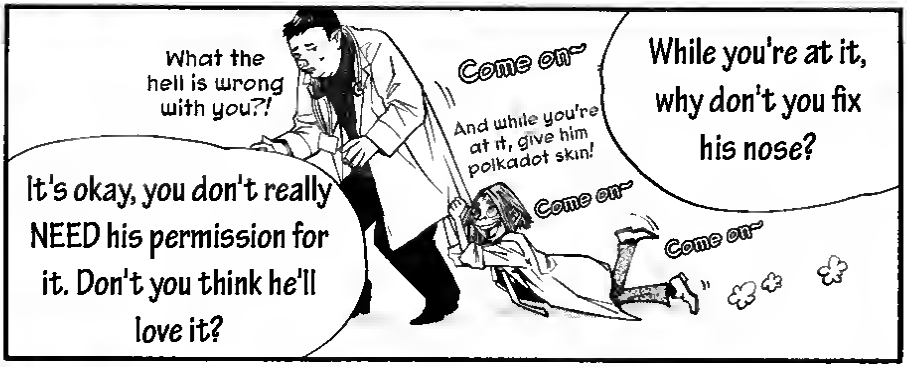

Regardless, I wish you the best of luck, Sergeant McPherson!
Well... You'll probably have to go through rehabilitation for that leg.

Oh, pardon me... I must have the wrong room.
Double take →
. . . . . .
EHHH?!
Ahh... So you made it, too, D4?

...What is it?

NOSE JOB


YOU'RE AN AMAZING SURGEON!
From Horner?
SO, DO THIS FOR ME!
He's a good friend of mine...
Snort
It was a request from Doctor Horner.
What the hell is this? It was destroyed...

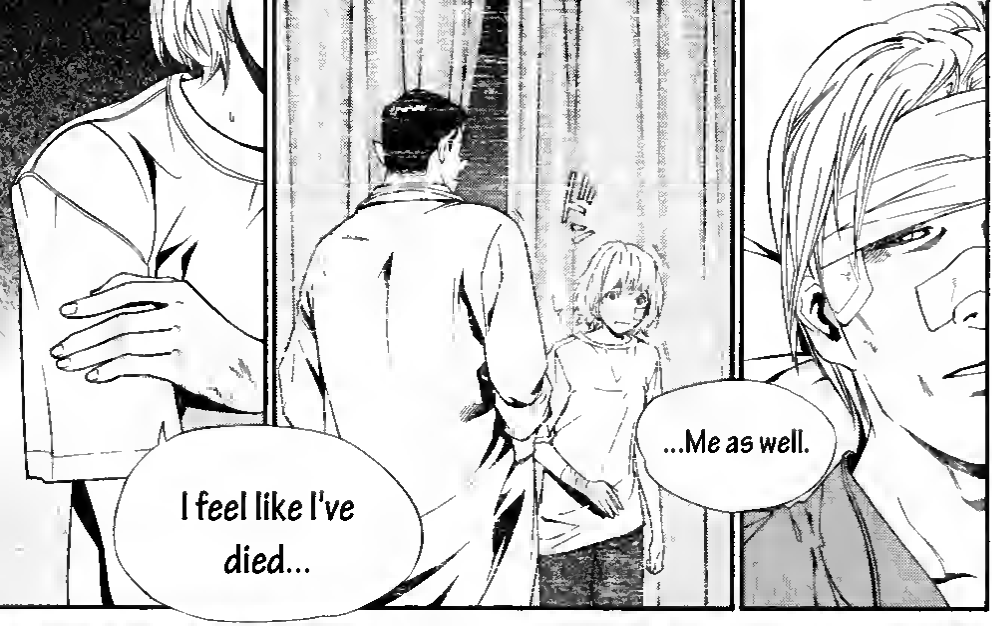

What the hell is wrong with you?!
It's okay, you don't really NEED his permission for it. Don't you think he'll love it?
Come on~
And while you're at it, give him polkadot skin!
Come on~
Come on~
While you're at it, why don't you fix his nose?

That bastard just does whatever he likes!
I'll call him if you'd like to talk to him. But for now, good night.

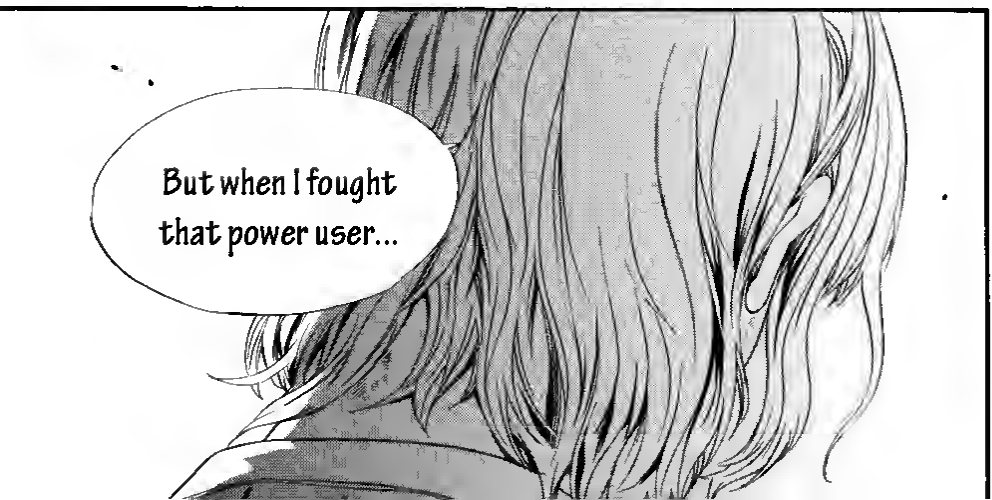
Ah, please excuse me.

It's a reward from Horner for all of your hard work.

...It... Isn't it wonderful?
But...
I'd love to show this to D2.
That guy would laugh his ass off...
Everything's a joke to him.
...Yes...
He's dead now.


I feel like I've died...
...Me as well.

Whether it was a bullet or a person, anything was easy to dodge.
'Till now, I thought there was nothing I couldn't do.

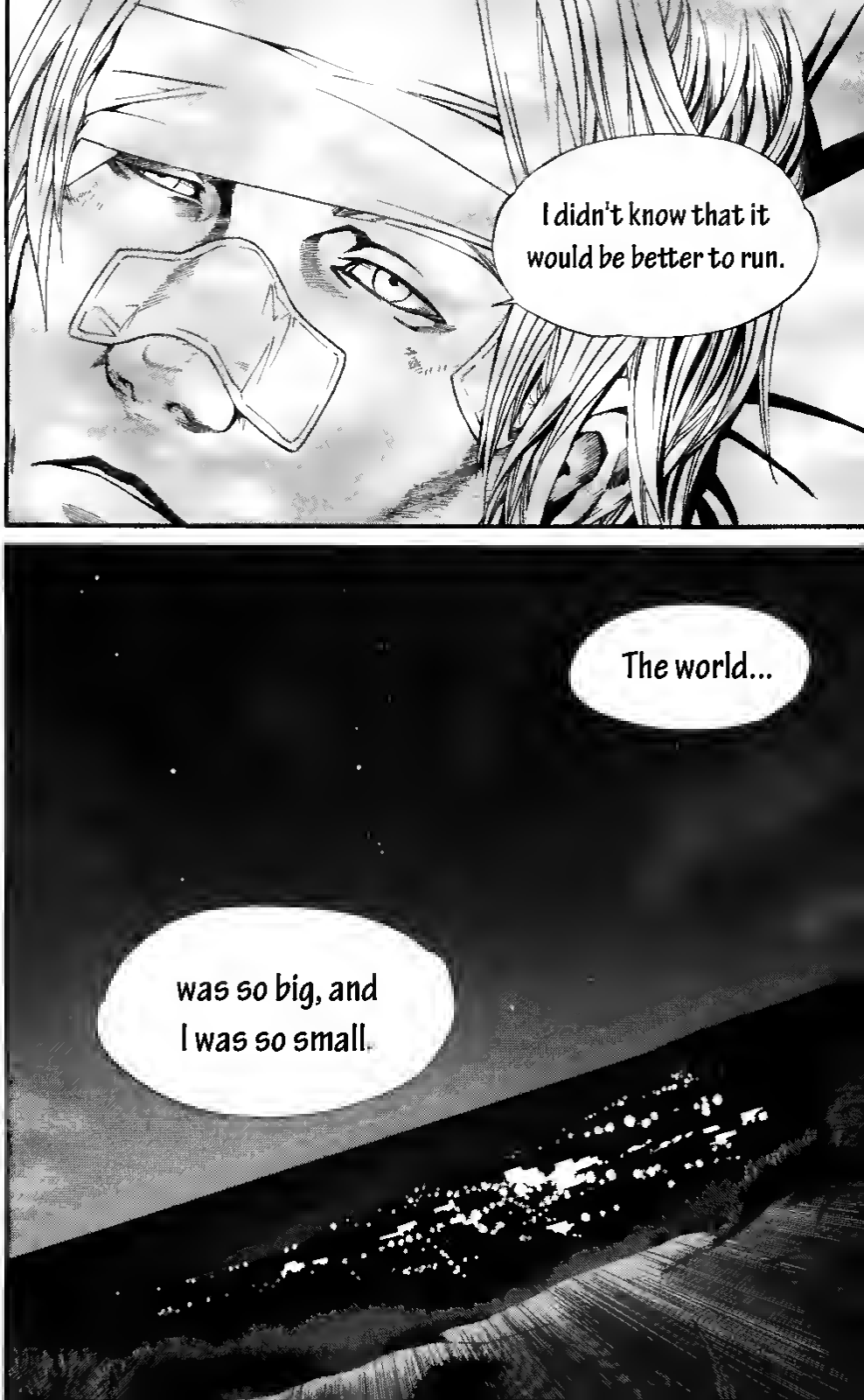

But when I fought that power user...

WHAT ARE YOU FIGHTING FOR?
It was something I couldn't understand...
I'm sorry!
D2 and D3 aren't here anymore.
Does this mean our team's done for?!

...Huh?
...That's right... I have a story to tell you.
...Huh, you too?
About how my nose was destroyed.
It was done by my father, who beat me ever since I was a brat.

Wh... Why did he beat you?
Who knows...?
He would beat me and beat me with no regard for how bloody or broken I was.
Again and again and again...
And then he would laugh, and laugh...
...And laugh.

But... Why didn't you go to the police? Or even a hospital...
Well... I didn't think of those things at the time.
...My father would always take care of the wounds.
He would only praise me when I laughed along with him.
It would have been better to run away from him!
WASN'T THAT SIMPLY TO HIDE THE FACT THAT HE WAS ABUSING YOU?!
I know that now...


I didn't know that it would be better to run.
The world...
was so big, and I was so small.

...No. The truth is, I knew.
But...

In front of him...

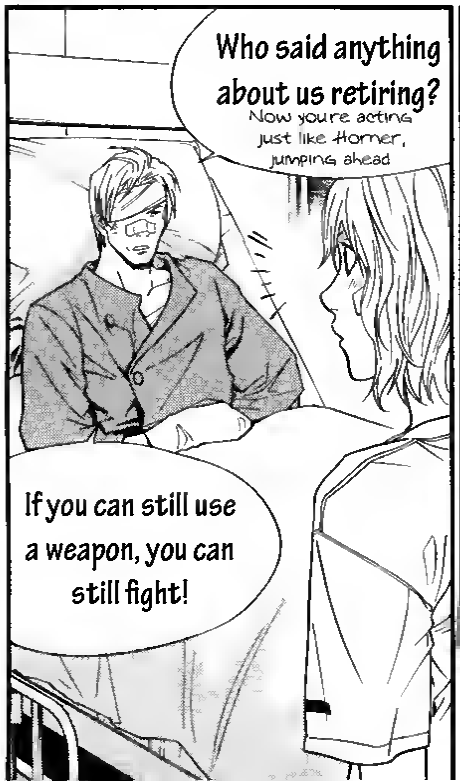
"Heart fragment"
I wonder how you taste?
"Ghost"...

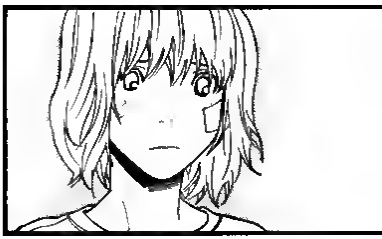
A-Aah...
I could do nothing but smile.

That was how I lived.
I thought that if I fixed the wound, it would mean I lost to him.
And this face... Ever since I was a child, I've always been teased about it.
And I thought to myself, "I'll keep this wound forever."
But... Why?
I was encouraged to enlist by my father. And from there I entered the world.

And... where's your father now?
.....
Who knows? I don't even know how long it's been since I last met him.
He may even be dead by now... Who knows?
But...
And it's kind of pleasant. The world, that is.
Who would have guessed that this wound could be fixed so easily?

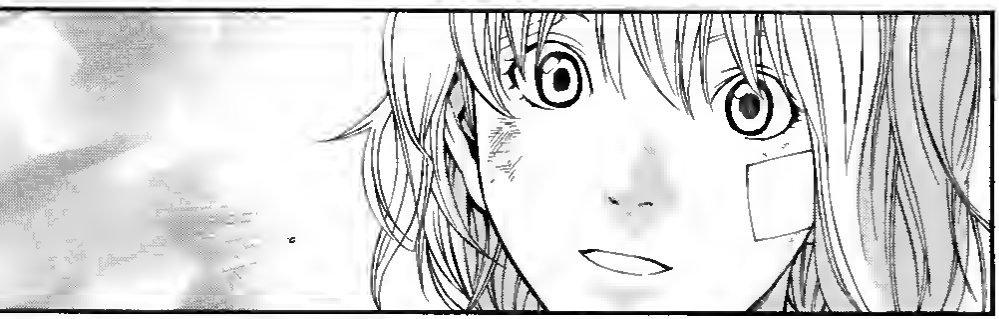
What have I been fighting for? Hmmm...


Who said anything about us retiring?
Now you're acting just like Homer, jumping ahead
If you can still use a weapon, you can still fight!



Then... This really is the end.

We're not finished yet.



HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!

TAI-SU KE...
YOU'RE A LITTLE STIFF WHEN MOVING FROM A DEFENSIVE TO AN OFFENSIVE POSITION. TRY IT AGAIN!
AH, OKAY!
Thank you for your hard work!
No, thank you!
You can also attempt a head strike
Got it!
UNBELIEVABLE! IN THIS HOT AND SHITTY WEATHER, NO LESS.
THAT'S BETTER.

TO HOLD HIS OWN AGAINST THAT,
DOES HE THINK HE CAN BEAT THE HEART LIKE THAT?
HE'S GOING TO NEED A WHOLE NEW LEVEL OF POWER...
Ohh, so it's like that then!
HE NEEDS TO STAY ACTIVE, SO HE DOESN'T GET DEPRESSED.
NO WAY!
WHEN YOU SAY THAT,
DO YOU MEAN YOU WANT THE HEART'S POWER, NAMI-NEECHAN?

IT'S JUST...

THERE AREN'T THAT MANY HUMANS WHO CAN RESIST BEING CONTROLLED BY THAT SORT OF POWER.

IF THAT HAPPENED, I'D BECOME JUST LIKE HIROSE!

I FEEL SO RESTLESS ...
FUU
SHREGH

Chapter 68/End

アライブ
We are alive on this planet, and they arrived...最終進化的少年

MEGUMI!!!
THIS WAY NEXT!
LET'S GO
THIS WAY!
MEGUMI
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And, that time.

We must learn to be vibrantly alive in repose.

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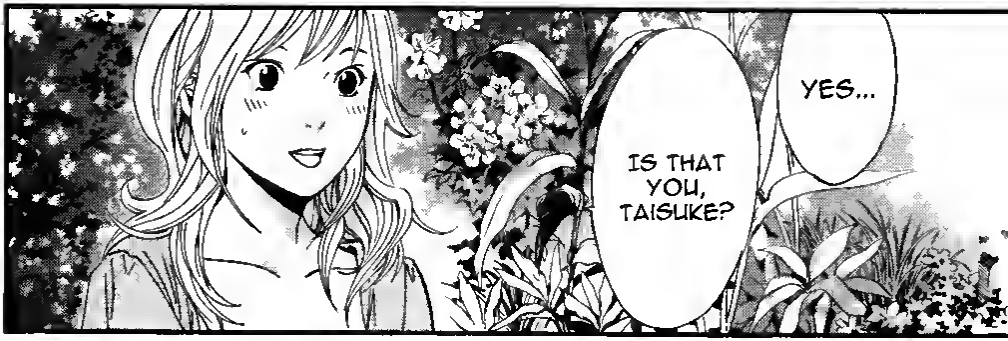
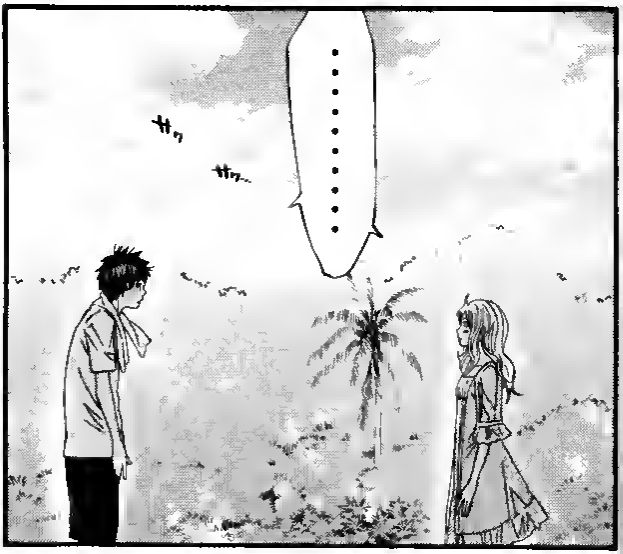
...
MEGU?


YES...
IS THAT YOU, TAISUKE?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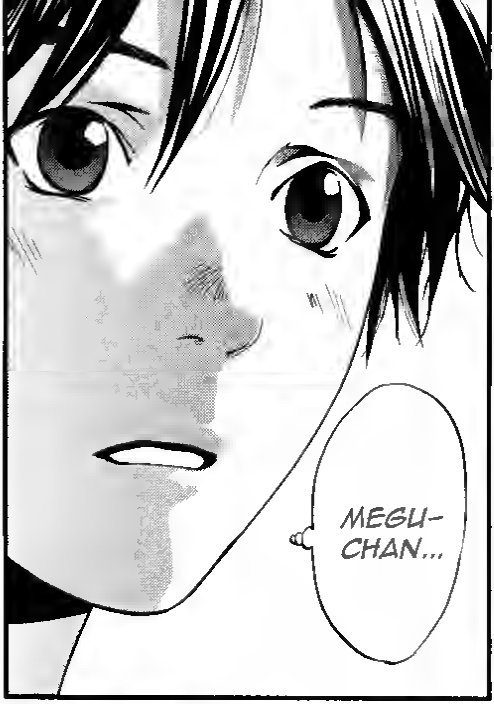
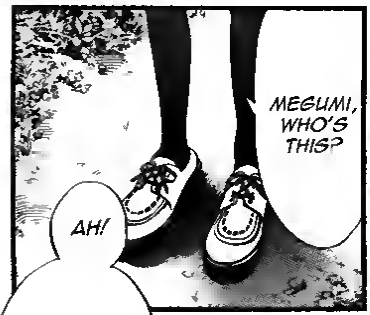
Hm
Hm...

Y-YEAH.

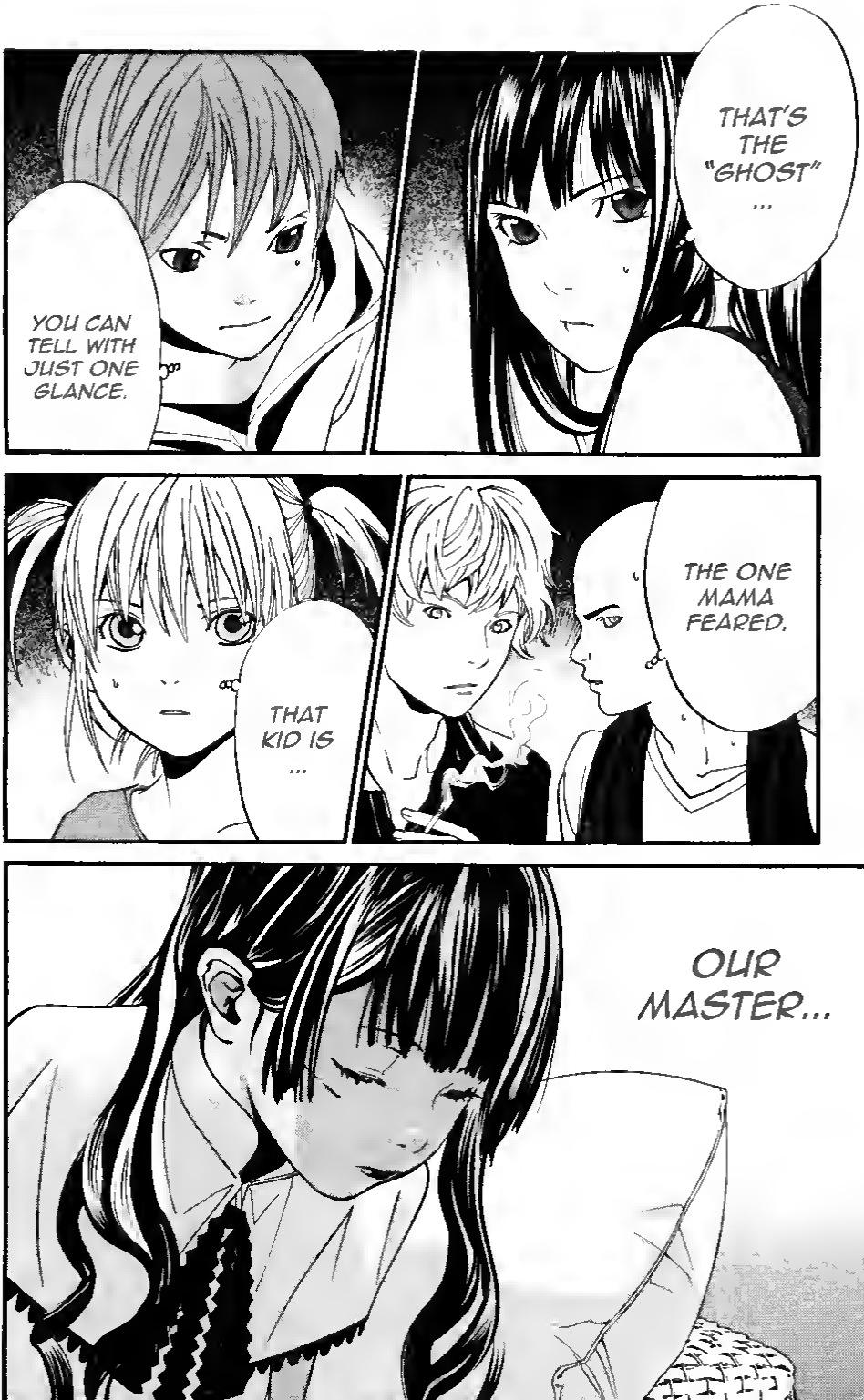
YOUR HAIR!
IT GOT LONGER!!
EH?
NO!
I MEAN!
WHAT'S WITH THIS HAND?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
WHAT
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?
WHERE
WHAT'S GOING ON?
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT, TAISUKE.

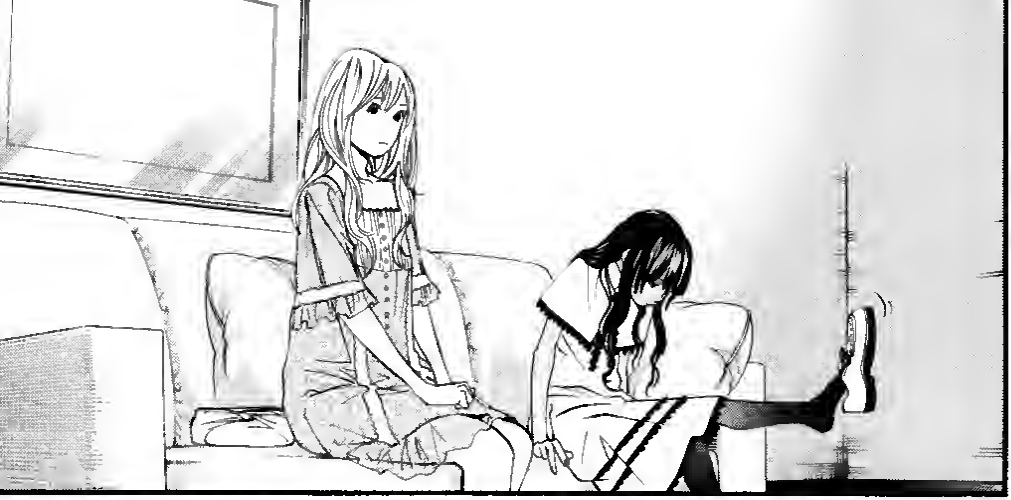

MEGU-
CHAN...

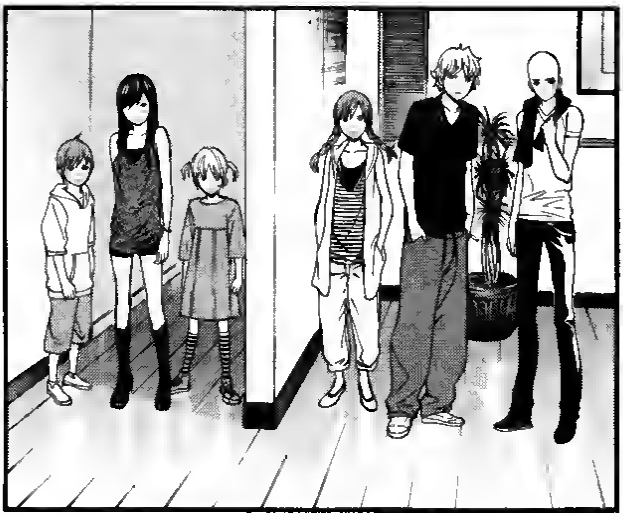

MEGUMI,
WHO'S
THIS?

AH!
TAISUKE,
LET ME
INTRODUCE
YOU.

THIS IS TAMA-CHAN!


YOU CAN TELL WITH JUST ONE GLANCE.
THAT'S THE "GHOST" ...
THAT KID IS ...
THE ONE MAMA FEARED.
OUR MASTER...

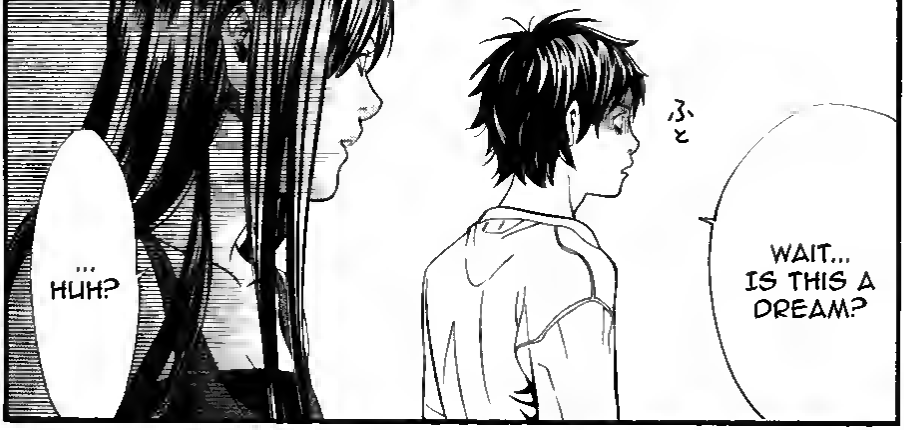




IS IT BECAUSE SHE'S ONLY TWO YEARS OLD?
WHAT'S WRONG, DON'T YOU WANT TO PLAY WITH TAMA-CHAN?
DUMB-ASS!

SHE'S COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM US...!
...SHE GIVES OFF A BAD KIND OF ... FEEL-ING.
A SCARY FEELING ...
HUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
KANOU, YOU DON'T FEEL ANYTHING FROM THAT CHILD?
Like some kind of aura...
コンコン
SHOULD I?
.....

SHE'S SO SMALL AND DAINTY.
Curly hair
...AND PRETTY...
S-SO...
THAT'S OCHIAI MEGUMI-SAN.
SHE MUST BE THE ONE KANOU HAS BEEN LOOKING SO HARD TO FIND...
Straight hair


WAIT... IS THIS A DREAM?
ふと
... HUH?

OUR JUST MEETING BY CHANCE IS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.
Is this the Megu-chan from my memory?
I can't believe I'm even having delusions of what she'll look like in future!
.....

...THEY SEEM REALLY CLOSE...
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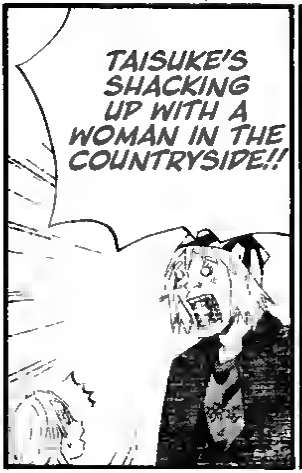
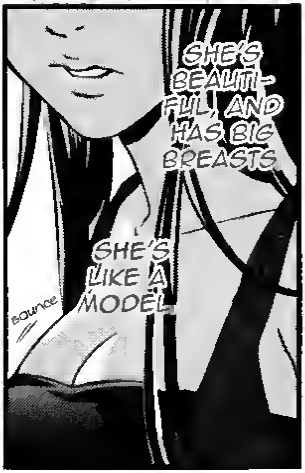
YOU THINK SO?

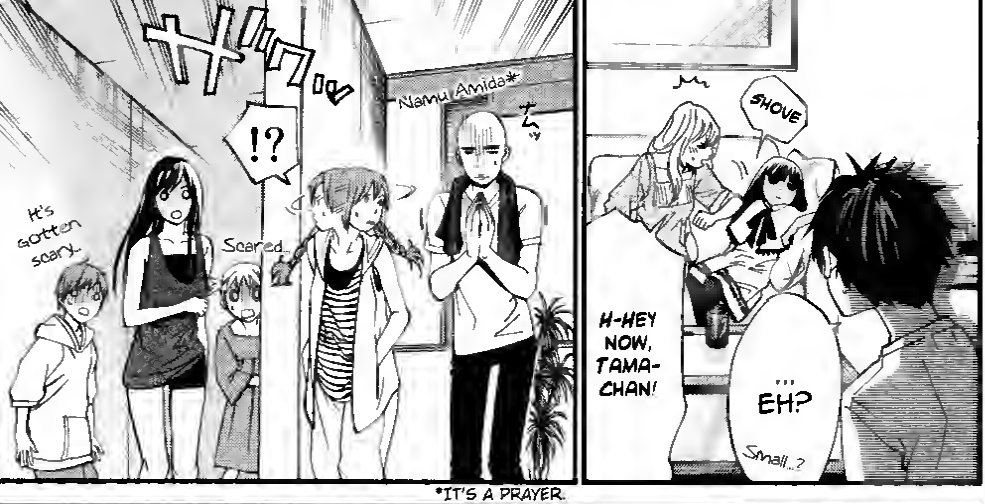
!?
ズドーン!!

Note: Michele spell her name wrongly to Megu in pr



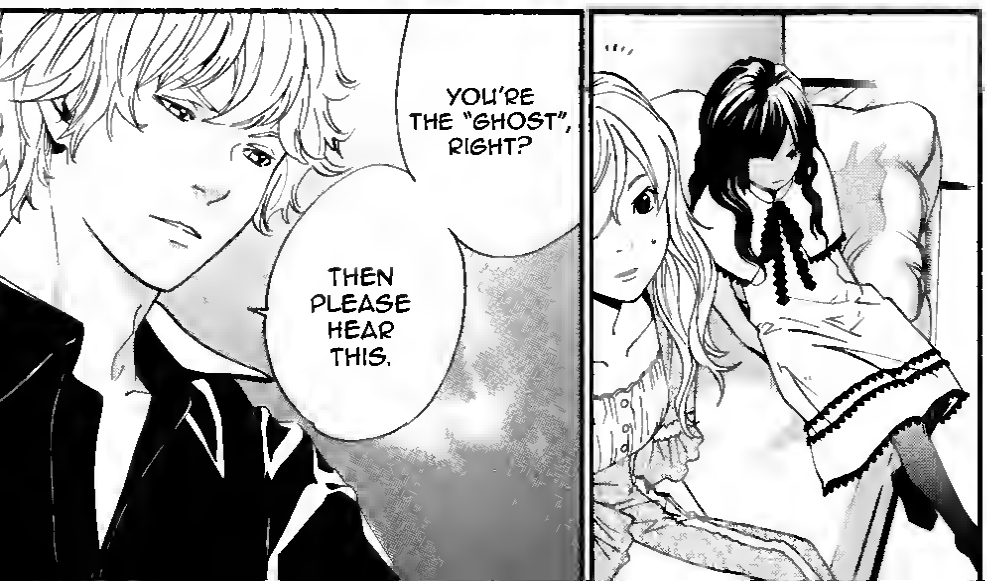


THEY SHOULD FEAR AND TRY TO PLEASE ME.
THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED OF MY SUBORDI-NATES.
SORRY ABOUT THIS.
EVERYONE SEEMS TO BE REALLY SHY.
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN SOMEONE I CAN'T UNDER-STAND.
YOU, HOWEVER, ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT ...
IS IT BECAUSE I'M SO SMALL,
THAT YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN WHO YOUR MASTER IS?


SHOVE
H-HEY NOW, TAMA-CHAN!
...EH?
Small...?
Namu Amida*
!?
It's gotten scary.
Scared.

*IT'S A PRAYER.

W-WHAT?
WHAT'S GOING ON?


YOU'RE THE "GHOST", RIGHT?
THEN PLEASE HEAR THIS.

GET THE HELL OUT.
!?
NEITHER THE "HEART" NOR ANY OF ITS FRAGMENTS ARE HERE.
NONE OF US CAN REMAIN CALM IN YOUR PRESENCE.
R-RAY-SAN?!
...SORRY.
I'VE BEEN WAITING SO LONG--

...SHALL WE GO BACK, TAMA-CHAN?
NO!
NO WAY!
STAY WITH ME, MEGU-CHAN!!

!?
...LET'S GO, MEGUMI.
S-SO BEAUTIFUL...
Such radiant youth!

W-WAIT!
WE HAVE NOTHING LEFT TO DO ON THIS ISLAND ANYWAY.
THE "HEART" WOULDN'T COME HERE.
DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE "HEART" IS?
....SAY, MEGU-CHAN...
...THIS PERSON ...
Hinn

HUNH?
WHERE DO YOU THINK HIROSE WOULD GO?
ASKING ME SO SUDDENLY ...
UMMM ...
... WOULDN'T HE WANT TO GO BACK HOME?

THAT'S... THAT'S RIGHT
HE WAS TAKEN AWAY. HE'D WANT TO RETURN TO JAPAN!
WAIT.
TO SAY THE HEART WOULD WANT TO RETURN IS KIND OF A STRETCH...
WOULD IT DO THAT?
BUT! IF THERE'S ANY CHANCE ...
I WANT TO GO BACK AS WELL,
MEGUMI.
TO JAPAN ...

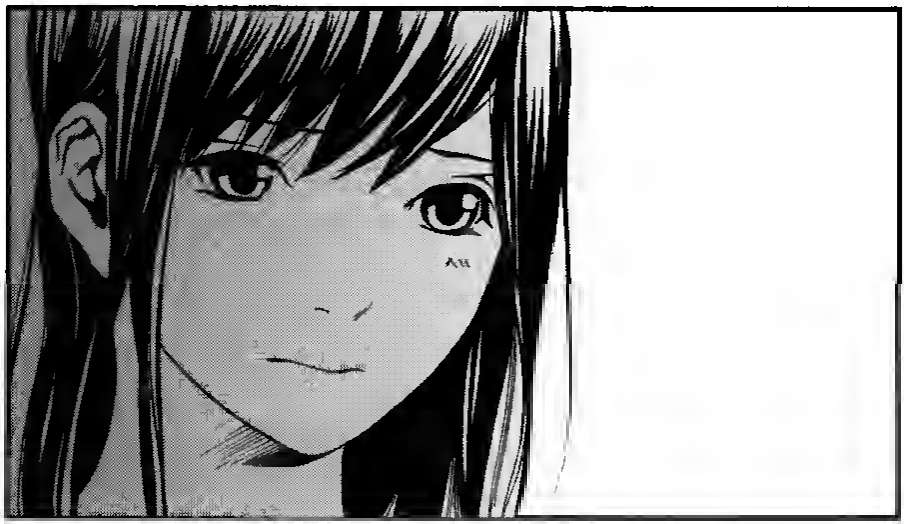
!?

I WANT YOU TO COME TOO, TAISUKE.

THE "HEART" WANTS TO SEE

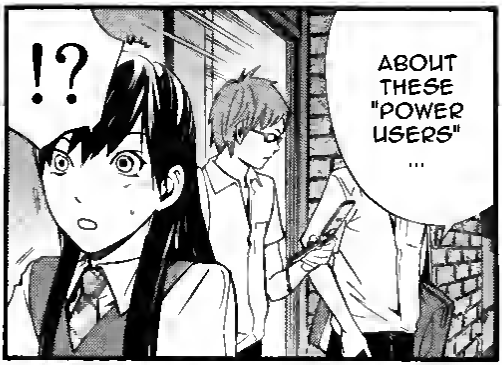
ITS OLD FRIEND AGAIN.

AND IT'LL BE GOOD FOR YOU TWO TO BE TOGETHER AGAIN.



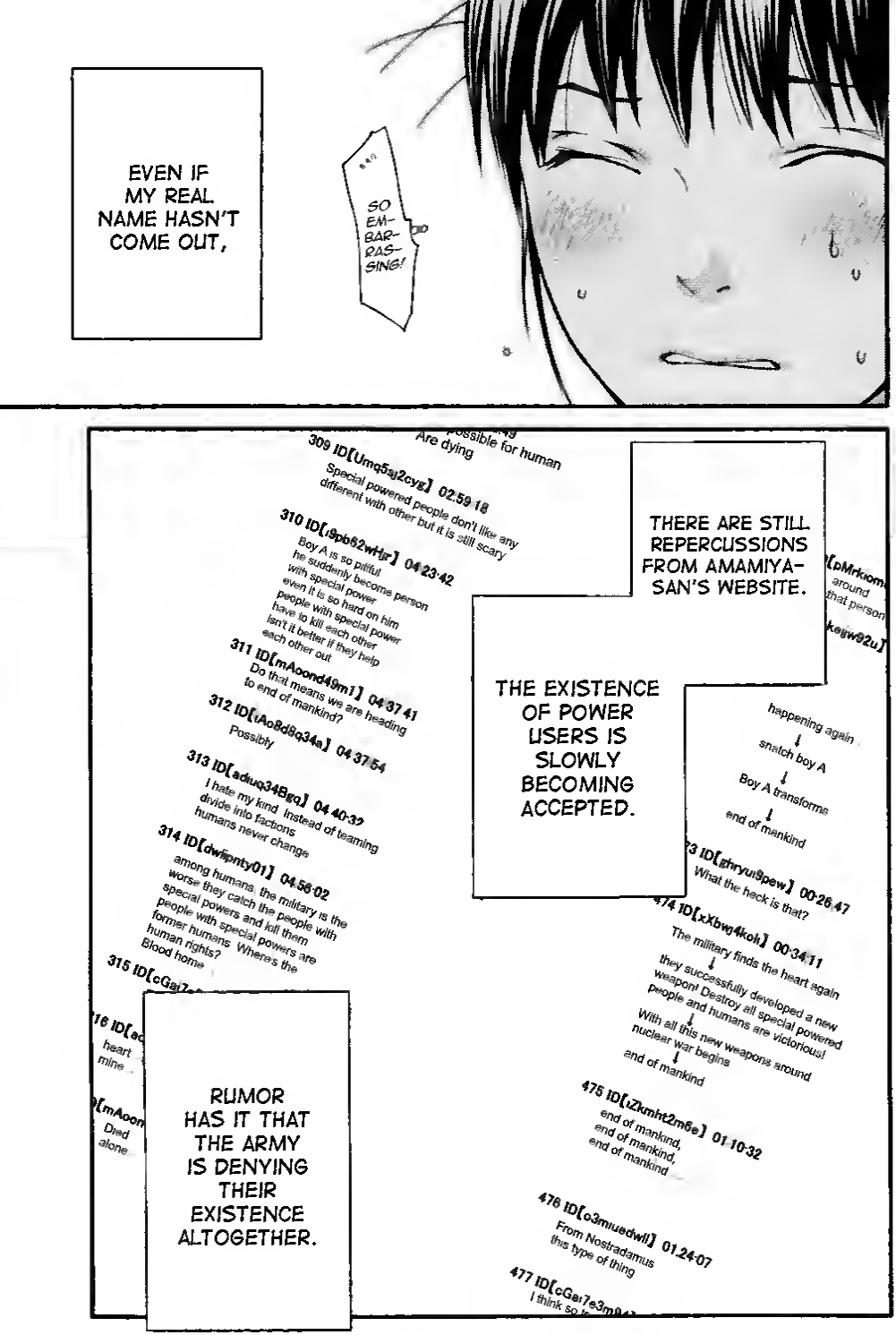
A LITTLE AFTER THAT,
WE RETURNED TO JAPAN.
JR 盛岡駅 Morioka Station

NO, IT'S REAL!
ISN'T THAT JUST MADE UP?

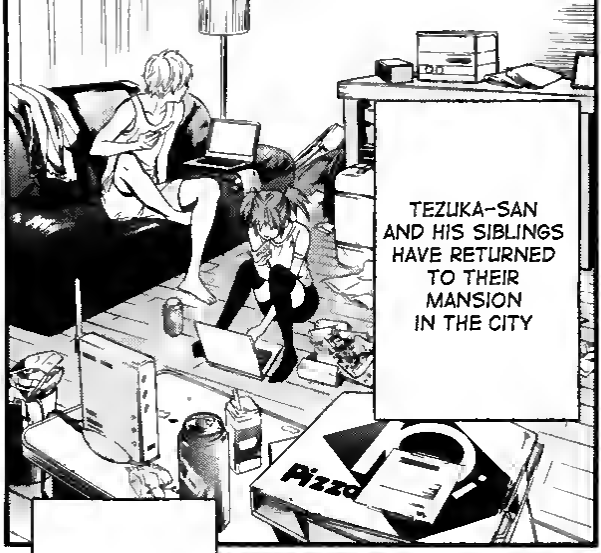

!?
ABOUT THESE "POWER USERS" ...

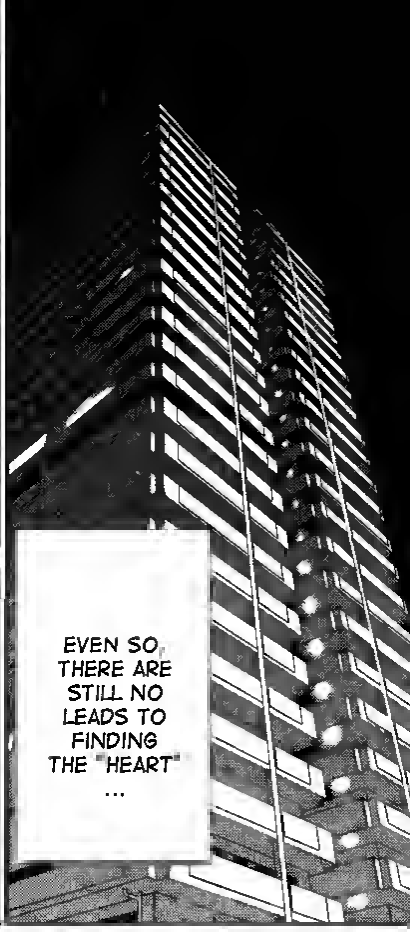
WAN
WOT
Rain Investigations
Disaster on the platform!
Kid A needs your help!
RAIN-TAN TOO. ♥
I WAS GIVEN A LINK TO THE PUBLICATION THAT DOCUMENTED THE ACTUAL EVENT.
I WANT TO HELP KID A TOO.

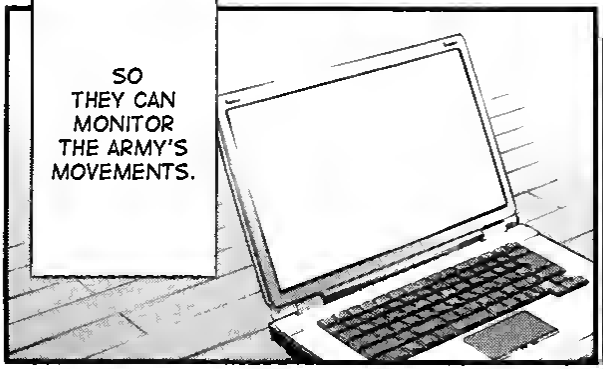
IT'S JUST THAT... THERE'S NO WAY THAT KIND OF WORLD COULD EXIST IS THERE?
WHAT? BUT IT JUST HAS TO BE REAL!
!?
RAIN-CHAN ?!
I'M SERIOUS! THAT WAS RAIN-CHAN!!
Come on, man! She's not a real person just an internet persona!
AH, I KNEW EVERYONE WOULD START TALKING.
YEAH, ABOUT RAIN... RIGHT?
BECAUSE SHE LOOKS SO MUCH LIKE NAMI.
REALLY ??
Clueless


EVEN IF MY REAL NAME HASN'T COME OUT,
SO EM-BAR-RAS-SING!
Are dying
309 ID[Umq5aj2cyg] 02:59:18
Special powered people don't like any different with other but it is still scary
310 ID[u9pb62wt1r] 04:23:42
Boy A is so pitiful
he suddenly become person with special power
even if is so hard on him
people with special power have to kill each other
isn't it better if they help each other out
311 ID[mAoond49m1] 04:37:41
Do that means we are heading to end of mankind?
312 ID[uAo8d8q34a] 04:37:54
Possibly
313 ID[adnuq34Bgq] 04:40:37
I hate my kind Instead of teaming divide into factions
humans never change
314 ID[dwfipnty01] 04:56:02
among humans, the military is the worse they catch the people with special powers and kill them
people with special powers are former humans Where's the human rights?
Blood home
315 ID[cGai7e
THERE ARE STILL REPERCUSSIONS FROM AMAMIYA-SAN'S WEBSITE.
THE EXISTENCE OF POWER USERS IS SLOWLY BECOMING ACCEPTED.
RUMOR HAS IT THAT THE ARMY IS DENYING THEIR EXISTENCE ALTOGETHER.
16 ID[ac
heart
mine
mAoon
Died
alone
happening again
snatch boy A
Boy A transforms
end of mankind
73 ID[zhryu9pew] 00:26:47
What the heck is that?
474 ID[xXbwq4koh] 00:34:11
The military finds the heart again
they successfully developed a new weapon! Destroy all special powered people and humans are victorious!
With all this new weapons around nuclear war begins
end of mankind
475 ID[iZkmht2m6e] 01:10:32
end of mankind,
end of mankind,
end of mankind
476 ID[o3miuedwll] 01:24:07
From Nostradamus
this type of thing
477 ID[cGai7e3m0
I think so

Thanks to Mai_no_ken for the buletin board translation


TEZUKA-SAN AND HIS SIBLINGS HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR MANSION IN THE CITY
Pizza


EVEN SO, THERE ARE STILL NO LEADS TO FINDING THE "HEART" ...


SO THEY CAN MONITOR THE ARMY'S MOVEMENTS.

AH! IT'S THAT KURUMI GIRL!!
after
before
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?!
THANK YOU FOR THE NOTES!
IT MUST HAVE BEEN SO MUCH TROUBLE FOR YOU!
AH.. IT WAS NOTHING BIG.
BUT I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND A THING, SO I'M RETURNING THEM TO YOU NOW!
はいっ
WHAT AN IDIOT!!
MORNING, YUUTA!
HEY.

WHAAAT ?!
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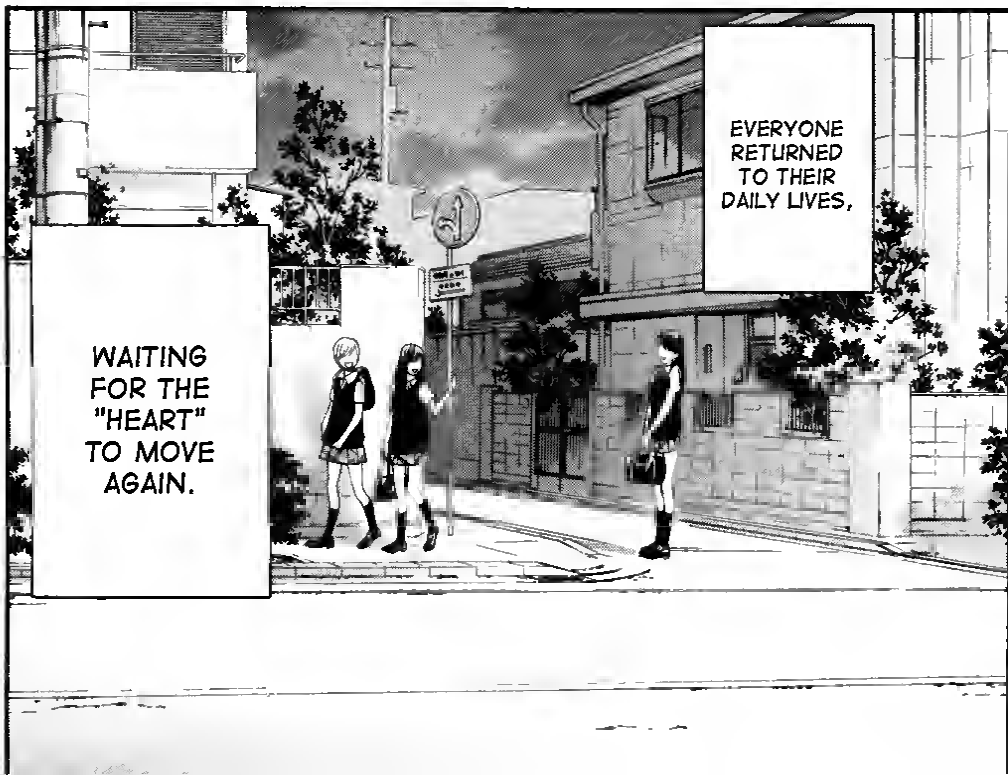
SO I GUESS AOI-CHAN REALLY DOES LIKE YOU...

AND JUST LIKE THAT
And just because of that, you assume...
But you're the only one she greeted.


EVERYONE RETURNED TO THEIR DAILY LIVES,
WAITING FOR THE "HEART" TO MOVE AGAIN.

...AND,
DUE TO AMAMIYA-SAN'S STRONG RECOMMEN-DATION,
If you go home, they might burn your house down, too!!
You're going to be watched closely by the army, aren't you?!

KANOU
WENT TO STAY AT AMAMIYA-SAN'S NEW HOME.
I'M HOME!

...Tai-suke?
Is the "Ghost" near you right now?
...NOT AT THE MOMENT. WHAT'S UP?

AHH... THE ONE WHO HAS A FRAGMENT OF THE HEART ?
WHAT ABOUT HIM?
DURING HER RECENT INVESTIGATION OF THE ARMY, ANZU DISCOVERED SOMETHING ABOUT DAN FREIDKIN ...
Someone killed him a few days ago.
It's likely ...
That the heart fragment was taken.

Please. Keep an eye on the "Ghost".
JUST BE CAREFUL, TAISUKE.
YUKIE-SAN SAID
THAT THE "GHOST" WAS ON KATSUMATA'S SIDE ...

IF THAT'S TRUE,
THEN WHAT'S KATSUMATA'S OBJECTIVE?

オギャー!!

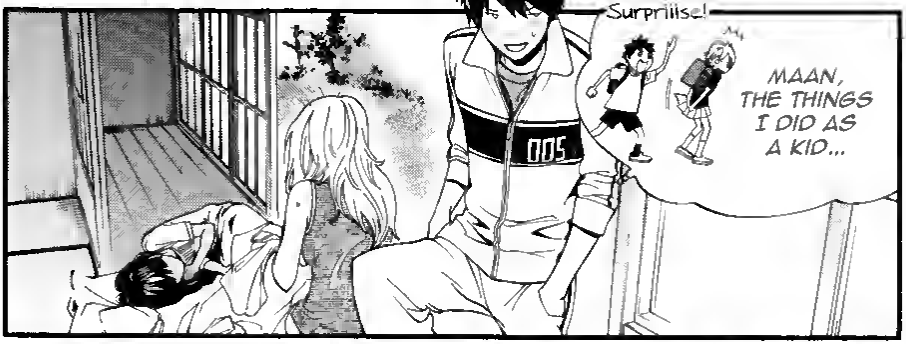
THAT GUY!!!
WHY DID HE TAKE HER?

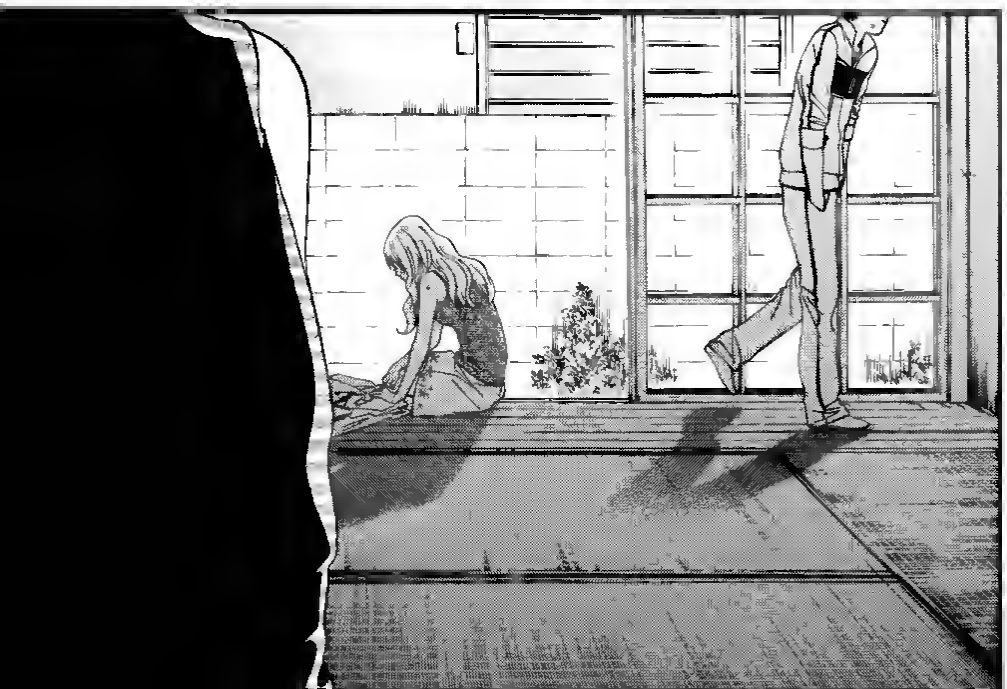
TAKING MEGU-CHAN, EVEN THOUGH SHE'S NOT A POWER USER,
LEAVING HER WITH THE MITAMA,

ガバッ
HAAAH!
WHAT THE?!
UGH...
OH, THAT'S RIGHT. TAMA-CHAN WAS RECENTLY CURED OF HER NIGHTMARES...
NIGHT-MARES?
EH?
OH, YEAH...
WHEN SHE WENT TO SLEEP, PAINFUL WOUNDS WOULD OPEN ON HER BODY AND SHE'D CRY ALL NIGHT LONG.
BUT IT'S ALL RIGHT NOW. THE SO CALLED "HEART FRAGMENT" MEDICINE SEEMS TO BE WORKING JUST FINE.

!
.....
....?
...HUH?!

OH, THAT?


Surprilise!
MAAN, THE THINGS I DID AS A KID...



Has been here all along

I only took a glance...
SHOULD I BE SO WORRIED ABOUT WHERE TO LOOK?
THEN AGAIN, THIS IS MY HOUSE AFTER ALL.

I'M... KIND OF IN THE WAY.
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...WELL, ANYWAY...
いじめへの報復 少年A(16歳)は共犯者 幼なじみ 少女B(16歳)と共に…
SINCE THAT FIRST INCIDENT, EVERYONE HAS SCATTERED.
AND AFTER TWO LONG YEARS,
HE'S FINALLY FOUND THE ONE HE'S BEEN SEARCHING FOR ...
MAGAZINE: RETRIBUTION FOR BULLYING. KID H'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND (GIRL, 16) ACCOMPLICE.*

*T/N: I ASSUME "KID H" IS SUPPOSED TO BE HIROSE.

CLICK
CLICK
FROM HERE ON IT'S DO OR DIE!
件名
Long time no see, Rain
はじめまして！
Hello Rain
Hello
レインたん！僕です！！
能力者について語りましょ
加油☆雨小姐♪我愛你～
IT SEEMS MORE AND MORE ARE COMING IN FROM OVERSEAS...
You have new messages (38)
CLICK
THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE SENDING IN REPORTS SURE IS INCREASING
件名
Long time no see, Rain
"Long time no see, Rain!"
CLICK
"LONG TIME NO SEE?" I WONDER WHO SENT THIS...

送信者:Clay
件名 : Long t
...IS CLAY.
THE SENDER ...
...
CLAY ?!

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IT CAME.

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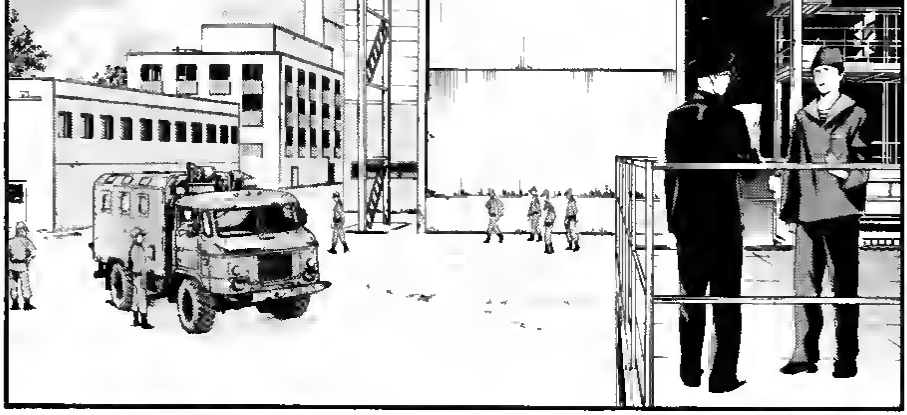
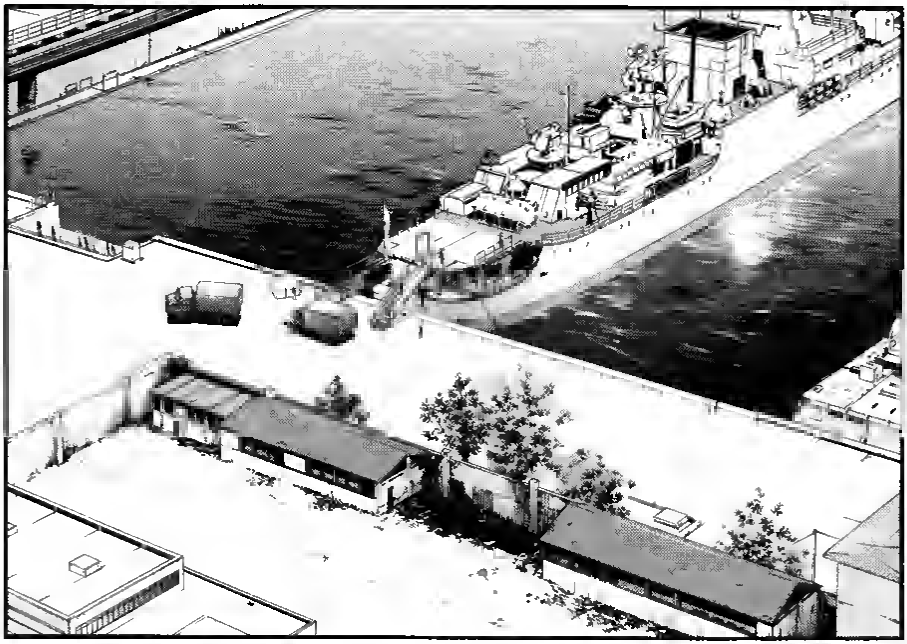
We are alive on this planet, and they arrived... 最終進化的少年





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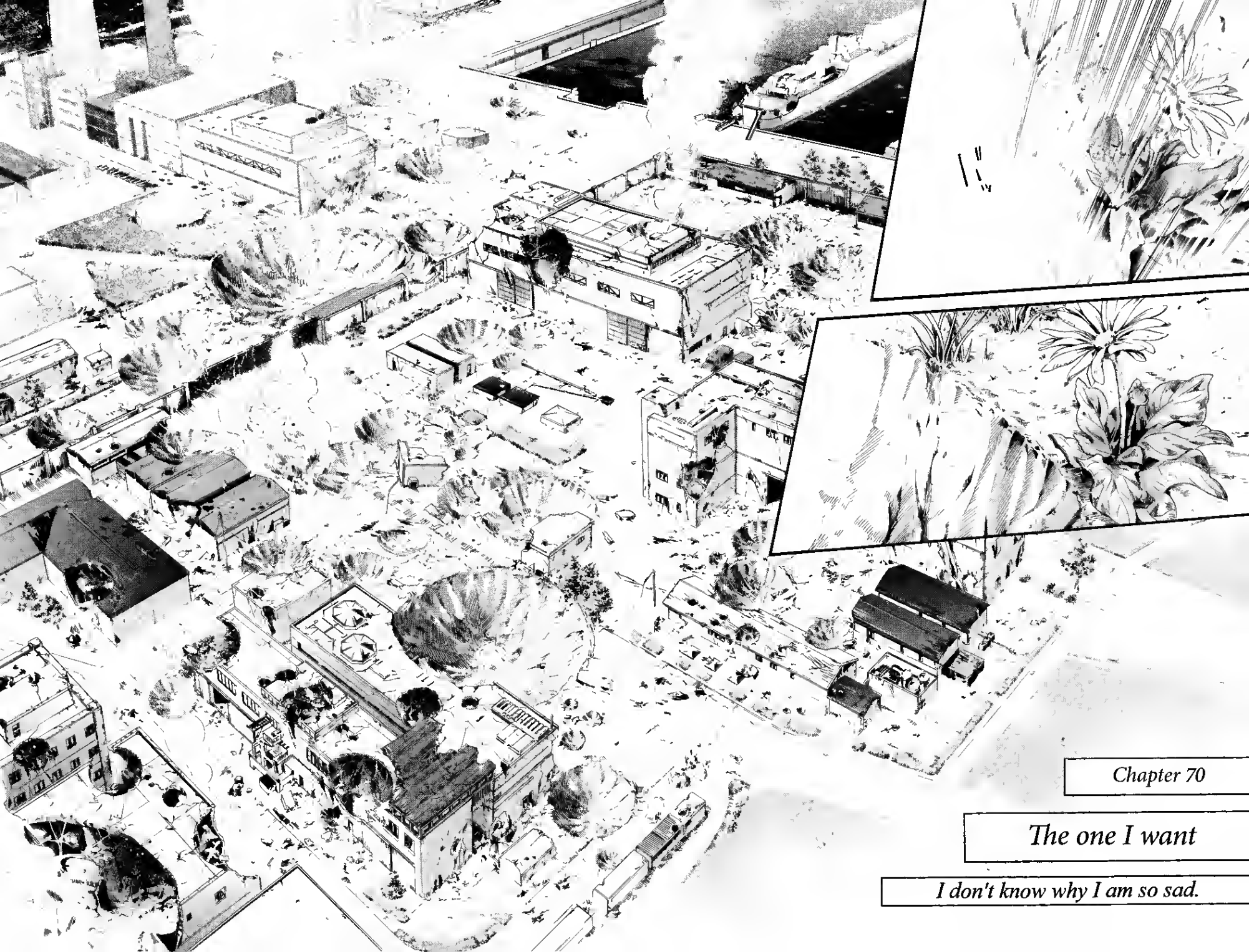


Chapter 70

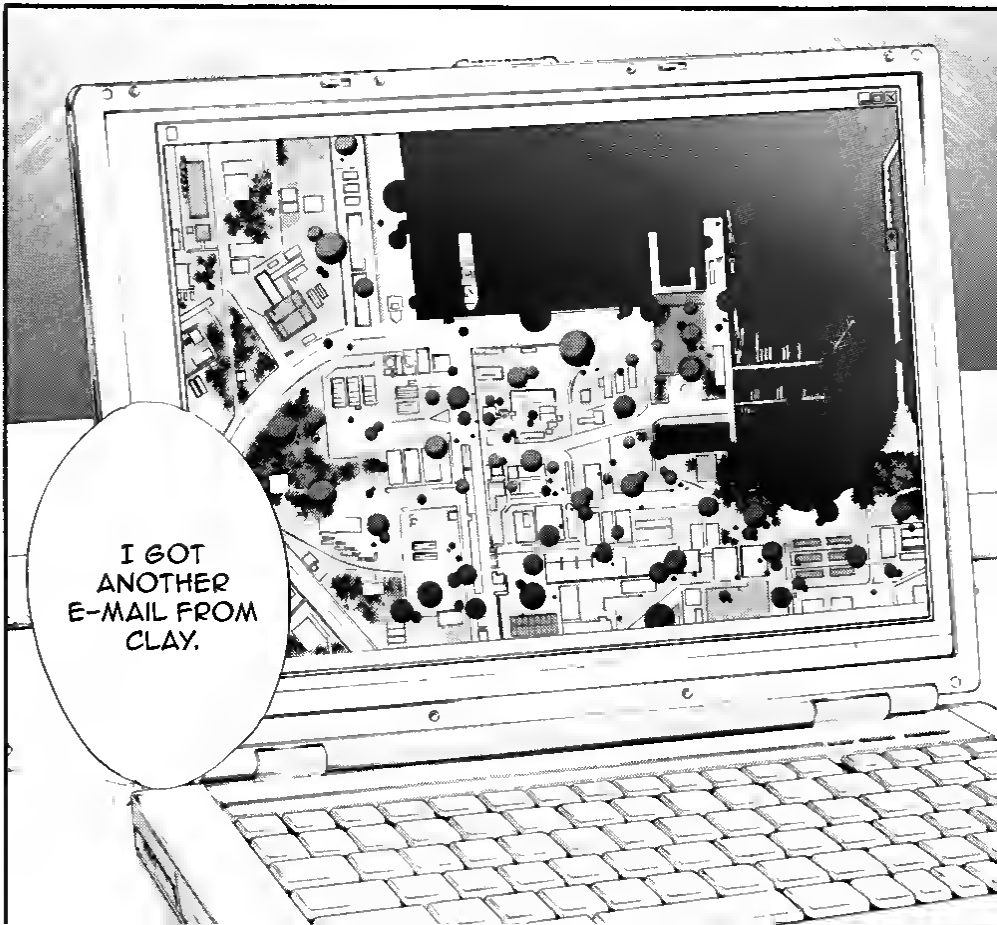
The one I want

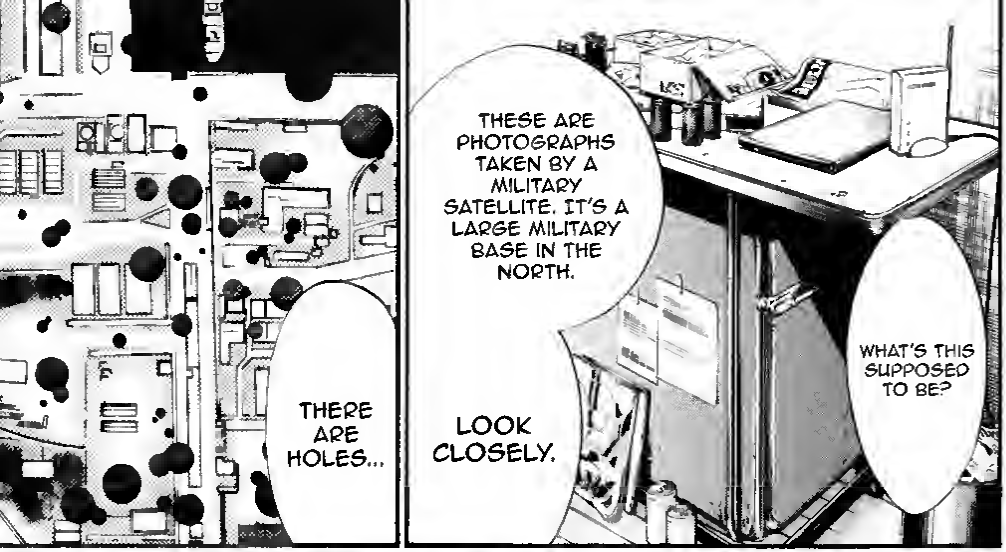
I don't know why I am so sad.

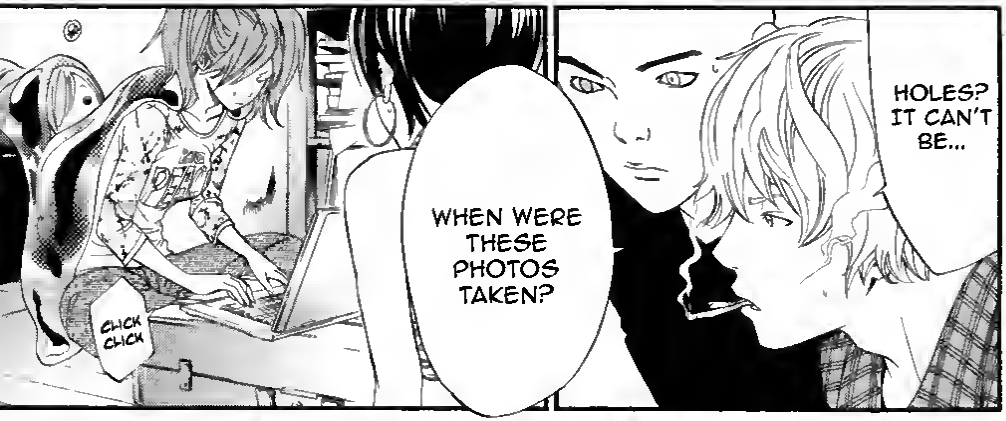
TEZUKA-SAN, IT'S AN EMER-GENCY!
TEZUKA-SAN, ARE YOU THERE?!
Open
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
We don't have any change to spare.
501

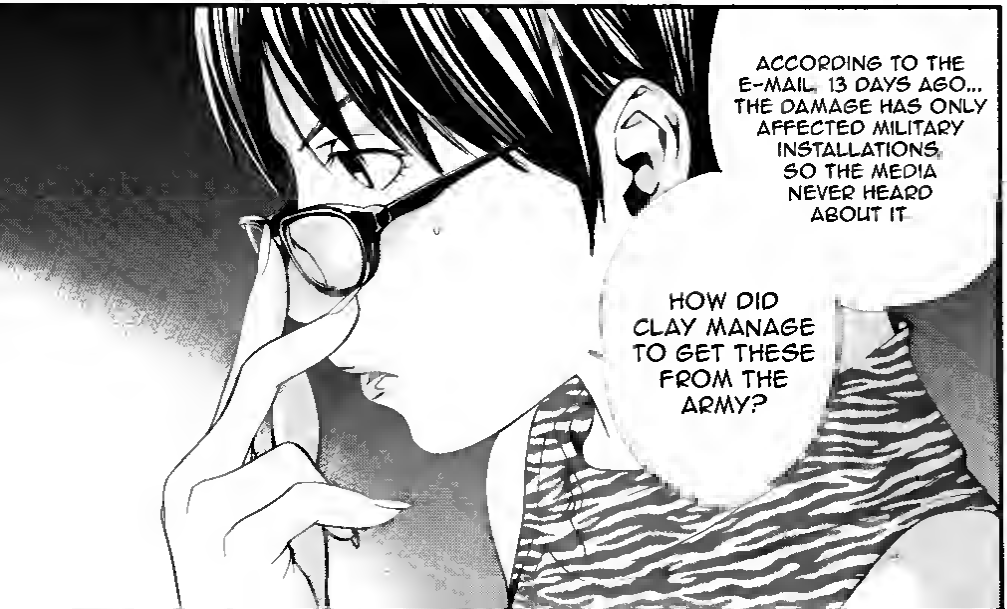
I DON'T NEED YOUR CHANGE!
I'M RAIN!
The original?!
CAN'T BREAT-HE!
Forced to tag along.
P-PARDON THE INTRU-SION!
Come on in
AHH, IT'S RON! THEN YOU MUST BE AMAMIYA-SAN!
Also forced to tag along.
Ono-san.
I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT...
WELL... I'M ORDINARILY A VERY NORMAL PERSON, SO THIS BOISTEROUS DISGUISE IS PERFECT FOR ME.
AMAMIYA-SAN, AREN'T YOU'RE BEING TARGETED BY THE ARMY? DON'T YOU THINK THAT GET-UP IS A LITTLE SUSPICIOUS?

NEVER MIND THAT, TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!

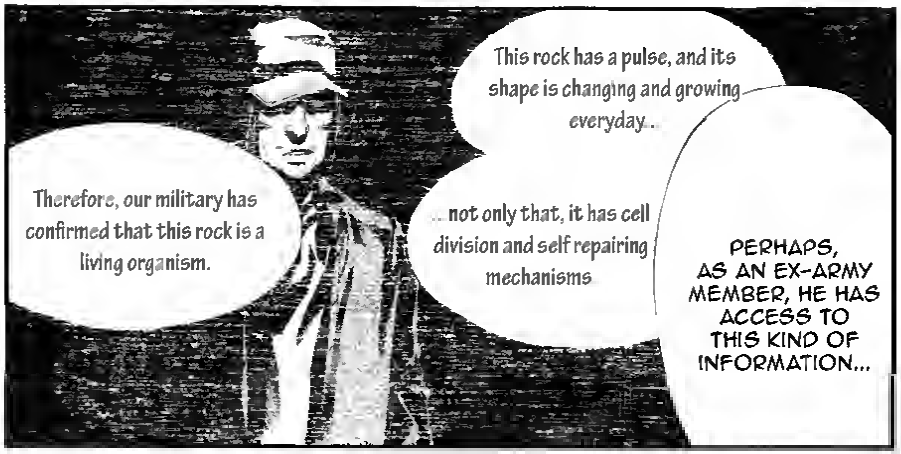

I GOT ANOTHER E-MAIL FROM CLAY.


THERE ARE HOLES...
LOOK CLOSELY.
THESE ARE PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY A MILITARY SATELLITE. IT'S A LARGE MILITARY BASE IN THE NORTH.
WHAT'S THIS SUPPOSED TO BE?

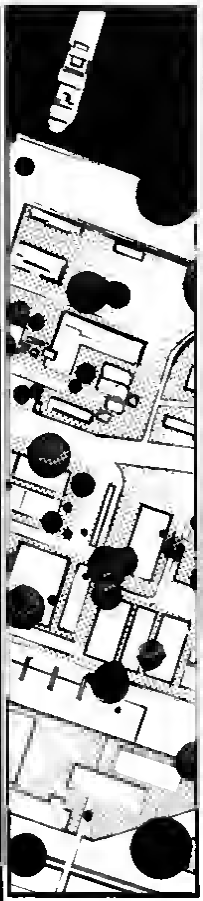

CHICK CHICK
WHEN WERE THESE PHOTOS TAKEN?
HOLES? IT CAN'T BE...


ACCORDING TO THE E-MAIL, 13 DAYS AGO... THE DAMAGE HAS ONLY AFFECTED MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, SO THE MEDIA NEVER HEARD ABOUT IT
HOW DID CLAY MANAGE TO GET THESE FROM THE ARMY?

I CAN'T BE CERTAIN... BUT IT SEEMS TO BE THE REAL DEAL.
THE PICTURES CERTAINLY DON'T LOOK FAKE.
...AND THE ARMY'S INFORMATION SECURITY UNITS HAVE DEFINITELY INCREASED THEIR ACTIVITY OVER THE PAST TWO WEEKS.
I CERTAINLY THOUGHT SO AT FIRST,
HOW-EVER...
BUT... ISN'T "CLAY" SUPPOSED TO BE A JOKE?
A NORMAL PERSON WOULDN'T SEND THINGS LIKE THIS... THEY WOULDN'T EVEN KNOW ABOUT THEM.
HE SEEMS TO HAVE SENT MORE THAN ENOUGH SENSITIVE E-MAILS TO GET THREATS FROM THE ARMY.


This rock has a pulse, and its shape is changing and growing everyday..
Therefore, our military has confirmed that this rock is a living organism.
.. not only that, it has cell division and self repairing mechanisms
PERHAPS, AS AN EX-ARMY MEMBER, HE HAS ACCESS TO THIS KIND OF INFORMATION...

IF THIS PICTURE IS THE REAL THING,



BUT WHAT ABOUT THIS PICTURE?

IT MEANS THE "HEART" IS FINALLY BEGINNING TO MOVE!

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MEGUMI, WHAT'S THAT STUFF?
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IT'S DELICIOUS ...
AHAHAHA. DON'T EXAGGERATE, TAMA-CHAN.

HE——Y
AWWW. WE CAN'T REALLY SEE THE FIREWORKS FROM HERE...
HNN... WHAT'S THAT SOUND?
WHAT'S WITH THAT RUDE WAY OF CALLING SOMEONE ?!
COME ON, CHOP CHOP!
AND WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?
OUCH!
S-SORRY FOR DRAGGING YOU OUT HERE LIKE THIS...

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! CORN-DOG?
……
NOT A THING…
What's up on your end, Taisuke? Has anything changed?

AH... MEGU-CHAN WAS HAPPY THAT TAMA'S SENSE OF TASTE HAD RETURNED.
Sense of taste?
WELL... I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND IT MYSELF...
OH, AND BY THE WAY...
ALL RIGHT THEN. I'M RELYING ON YOU TO KEEP AN EYE ON THE "GHOST"!
No problem
I'VE... DECIDED NOT TO GO HOME UNTIL THIS IS ALL OVER.
I CAN STILL CALL THOUGH...
Are you guys planning not to return home?

...MEGU WAS PROBABLY...

?
MEGU!
DON'T YOU WANT TO GO HOME?
TO YOUR HOUSE!
WH-WHERE ARE WE GOING?!
WHAT FOR?

MANIPULATED BY KATSUMATA...

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING SO SUDDENLY... DON'T YOU KNOW HOW NICE A PERSON KATSUMATA-SAN IS?
THERE'S NO WAY THAT'S TRUE!
HE'S THE ONE WHO KIDNAPPED YOU, TWO YEARS AGO!
IT WAS KATSUMATA'S INFLUENCE
THAT TURNED HIROSE INTO A MURDERER!
WH-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, TAISUKE-KUN? YOU'RE STARTING TO SCARE ME...
I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE DIED BECAUSE OF THAT DIRTY--
IT'S THE TRUTH!

HIROSE-KUN WOULD NEVER DO SUCH A THING!
TAMA-CHAN WILL BE WAITING FOR ME
I... I'M HEADING BACK

HEY, TAMA...
OOI, THAT HURTS!
I HEAR IT.
IT'S FINALLY MOVING...

HUH?
AKURO'S HEART IS COMING!
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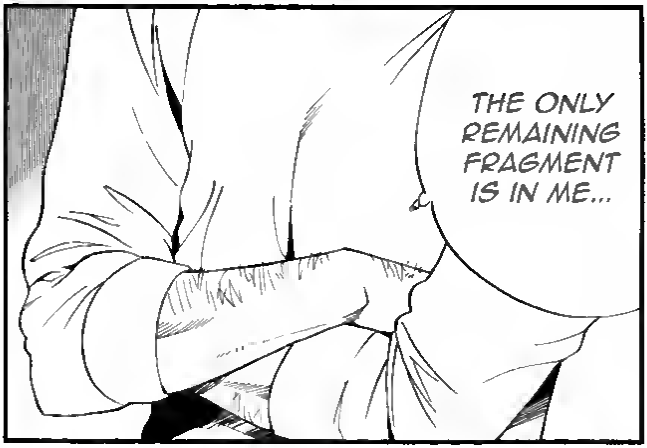
THE HEART HAS STARTED TO MOVE.

THE OTHER TWO WHO POSSESSED A FRAGMENT OF THE HEART
HAVE ALREADY BEEN KILLED.

I CAN'T JUST LET IT DO AS IT PLEASES.


THE ONLY REMAINING FRAGMENT IS IN ME...

BUT IT MAY BE TOO LATE TO DO ANYTHING TO STOP IT...
WE'RE ALREADY OUT OF TIME
IF HIROSE-KUN ISN'T QUICKLY MADE TO AWAKEN...
HA〰〰!?

WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN, KATSUMATA-SAN?
IT'D BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR JUST LUDGER AND ME TO TAKE THE HEART!
IF IT WERE THAT EASY,
WOULDN'T WE HAVE JUST DONE THAT IN THE FIRST PLACE?
THE THING IS...
BEFORE WE COULD RECOVER THE HEART, WE HAD TO WAIT FOR THE "GHOST" TO BE RAISED.

SO FAR, THE "GHOST" HAS BEEN HAPPY WITH JUST GETTING HER HANDS ON THE FRAGMENTS.
IT IS FINALLY POSSIBLE FOR MITAMA TO ACCEPT THE HEART.
BUT NOW,
BUT...! TRYING TO TAKE THE HEART ON THE PLATFORM WAS A MAJOR DISASTER!
FOR US TO TRY TO RECOVER IT JUST ISN'T--

WITH YOUR POWER TO MANIPULATE GRAVITY,
AND LUDGER'S ABILITY TO COPY OTHER POWERS...
YOU WILL CERTAINLY BE ABLE TO TAKE THE HEART FROM HIROSE-KUN

...I'M COUNTING ON YOU

I NEED YOU TWO TO FIGHT WITH HIROSE-KUN.
THAT WAS YOUR ROLE FROM THE START ANYWAY...
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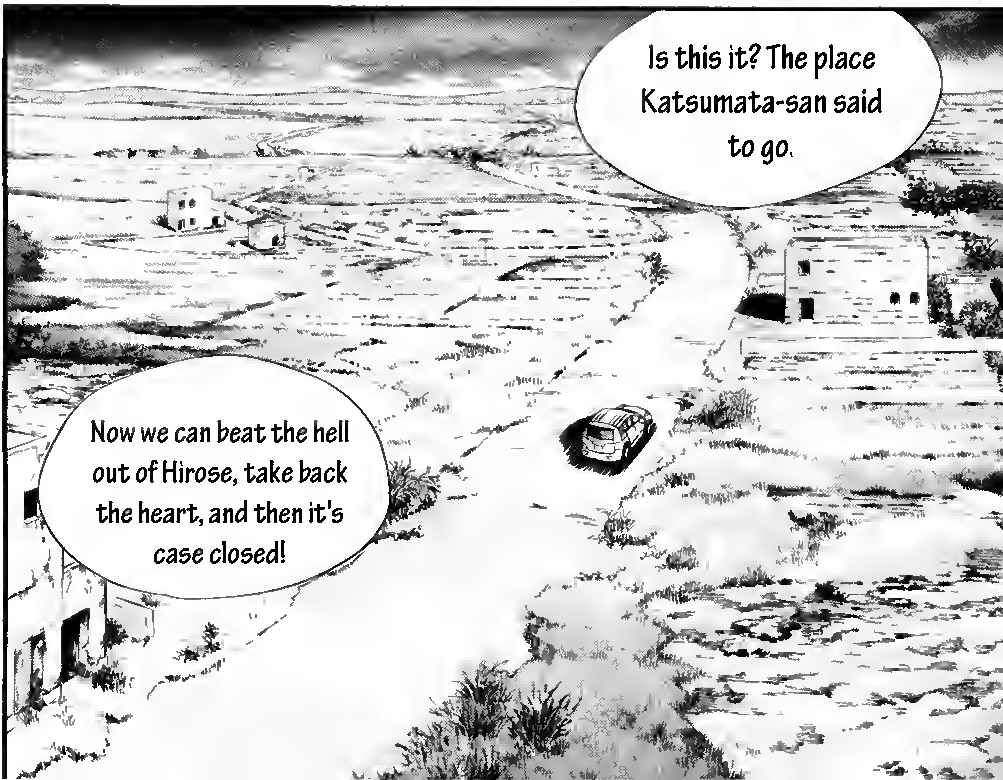
Is this it? The place Katsumata-san said to go.
Now we can beat the hell out of Hirose, take back the heart, and then it's case closed!

Do you have an odd feeling of doubt?
...Michele.
Huh?
What do you mean?
Sometimes...
It feels like I'm missing something big...

What's that about, Ludger? You're acting kind of funny.
!!

WE'VE FOUND IT!
SCREECH
THERE!

КУДАДА
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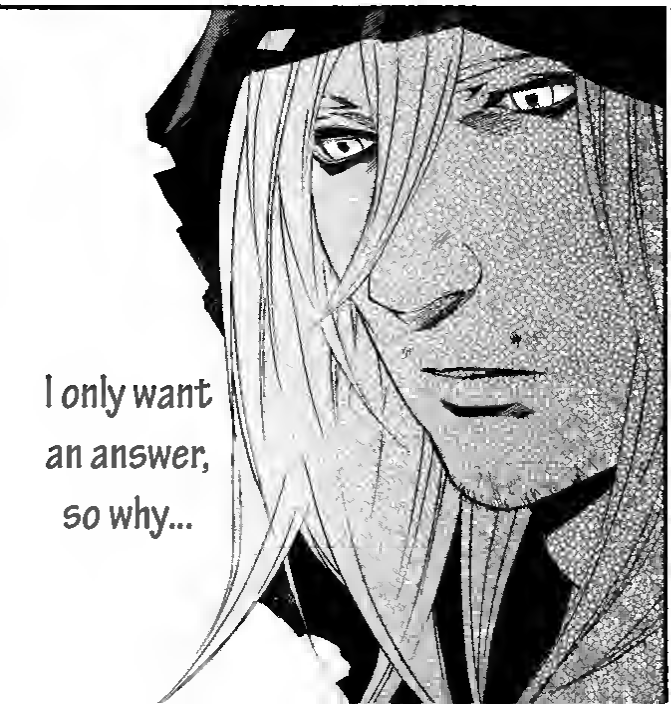
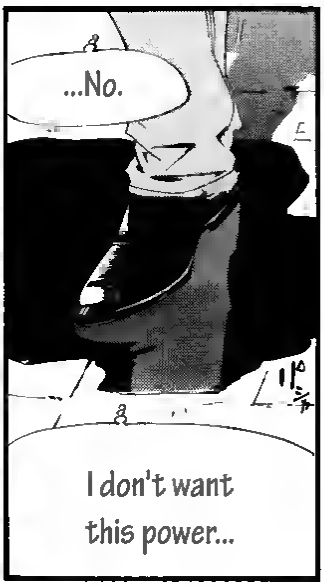
HFFT
CLENCH
COME...
DOOOWN!!

A-ALL RIGHT!
LUDGER!
COPY HIS POWER AND DEFEAT HIM!

The power of nothingness...

Am I supposed to... Take it for myself?


I only want an answer, so why...


...No.
I don't want this power...

HEY, HURRY UP! COPY HIS POWER AND--

LUDGEEER!!
HFFT
So this is the power of nothingness...

Ah.

I see...
He has no body.
There is no flesh to wound.
No blood to spill.
But...
We're the same.
Perhaps in him, too,

There is nothing
but emptiness.

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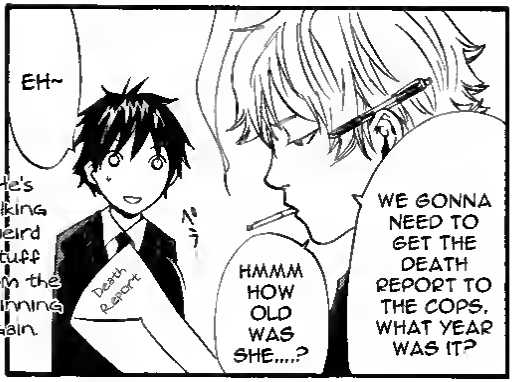
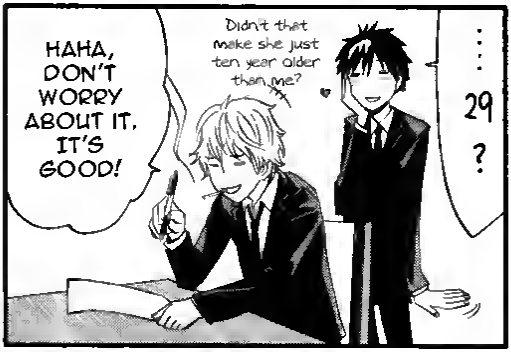

EH~
He's talking weird stuff from the beginning again.
Death Report
HMMM HOW OLD WAS SHE....?
WE GONNA NEED TO GET THE DEATH REPORT TO THE COPS. WHAT YEAR WAS IT?



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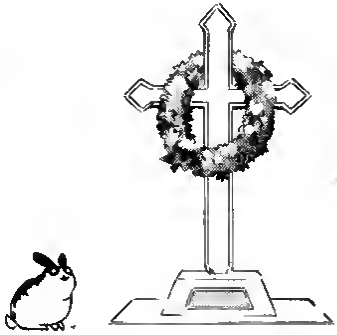

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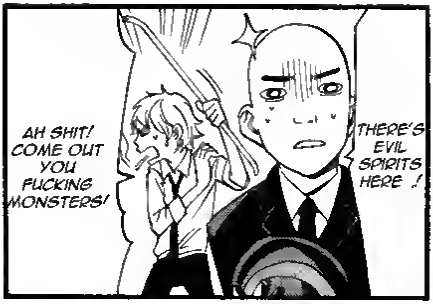

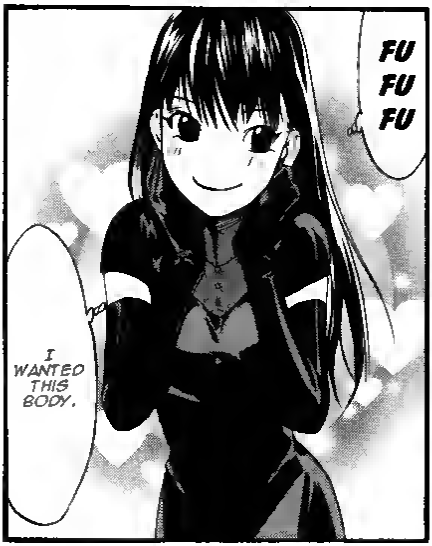

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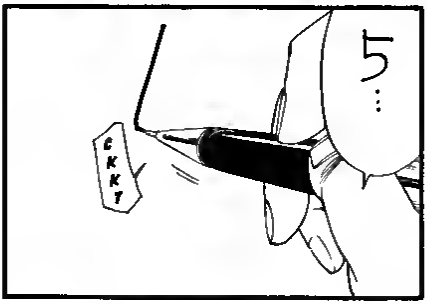

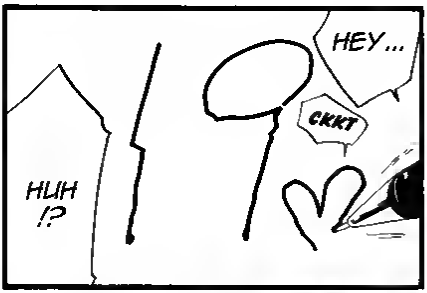

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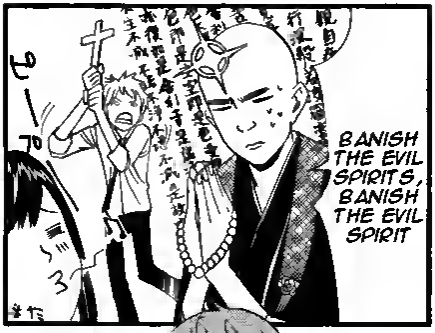

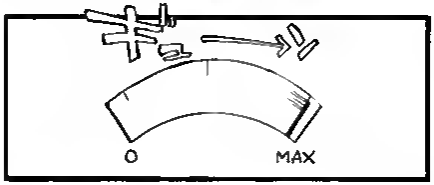

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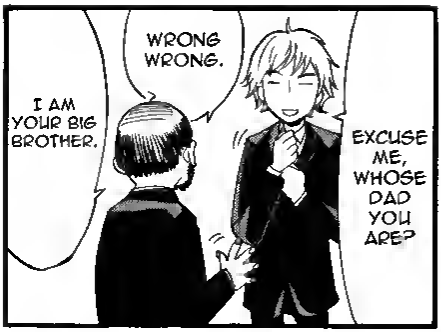

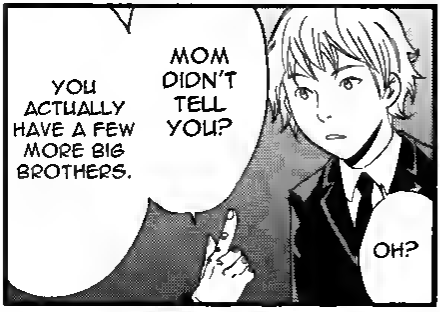

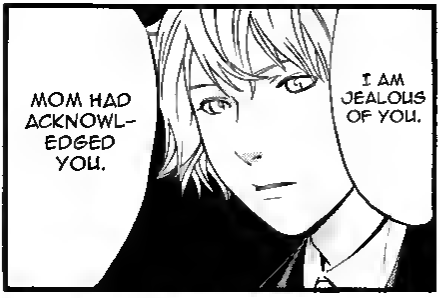

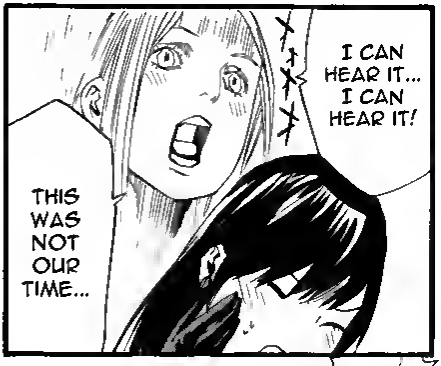

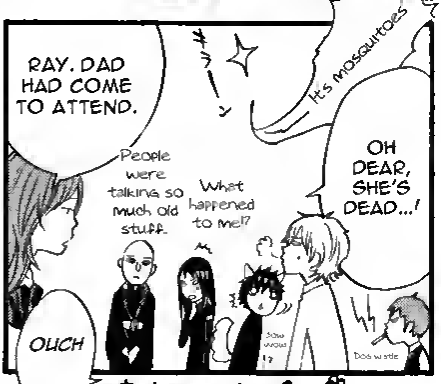

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いつもより奮発して頂いて、本当に申しわけないやら
嬉しいやら、ありがたいやら…
楽しんで頂けたら幸いです。

読者の皆様に感謝です!!

ありがとうございました!

それから すみませんw!!!
好き放題おそびすぎた…

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ALiVE

In which a boy gives his all to the very end.

H-HELLO THERE!
What's with this practical joke setup
MEGU ON HIRO?!
W-WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING HERE?
It's okay, Kaba-sensei
Sorry
COULD IT BE THAT THE SERIES IS OVER?!
WAUGH!
EVEN NAMI AND YUTA ARE HERE?!
How could you be so mean this early in the morning!
Hehehe
OOPS. SORRY.
DIE.

Isn't he the main character?
Who's that guy?
WHA... HUH? WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THIS...
SO DO YOU UNDER-STAND, TAISUKE?
"GET ON WITH IT!"
OH, IT'S RAY-NII ...
Even choosing what to eat
OF AN ADULT!
THIS IS THE TOUGH LIFE

"School regulations." Article nine.
When cleaning the school grounds, students are required to wear a maid's uniform.
I don't get it
School Regulations
のっかれ
THAT'S WHAT THE SCHOOL REGULATIONS SAY, ANYHOW ...
UHH ...
IN THIS SCHOOL, TEENS ARE STUDENTS. FURTHERMORE, THEY CAN ALSO BE TEACHERS!
のっかれ
WELL THEN.. G'MORNING, ALL
SIGN BEHIND HIM: GET ON WITH IT!
のっかれ
Yes, sir!
Let's go, everyone!
But whatever! Everyone, let's get on with it!
GOOD MORNING, SENSEI!

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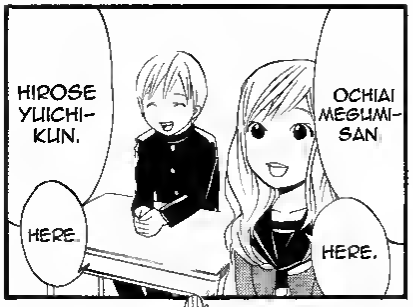
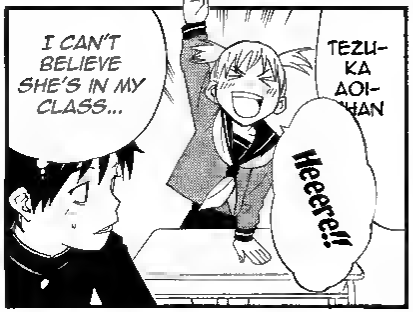
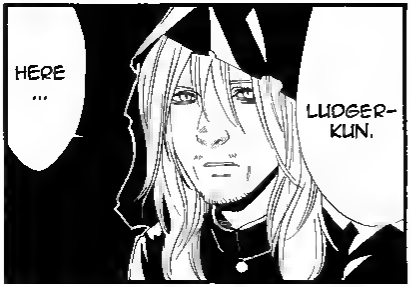
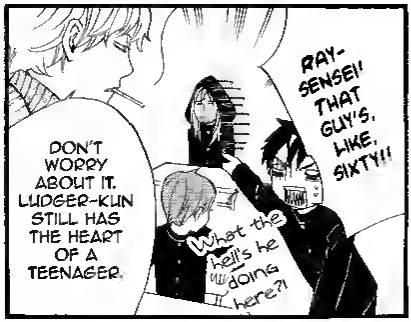
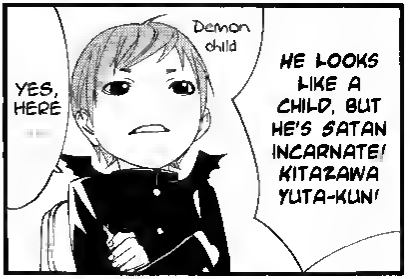


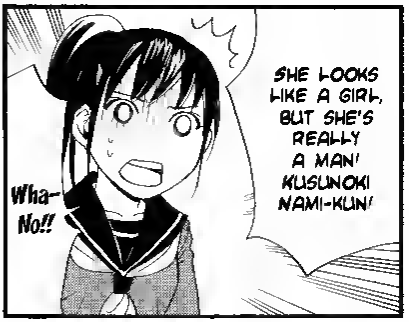





RAY-SENSEI! THAT GUY'S, LIKE, SIXTY!!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. LUDGER-KUN STILL HAS THE HEART OF A TEENAGER.
What the hell's he doing here?!

ATTENDANCE





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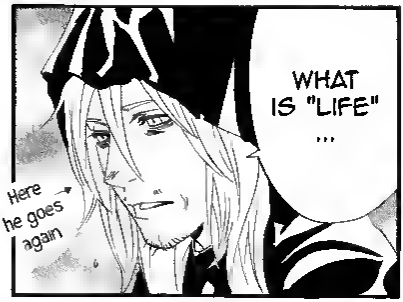
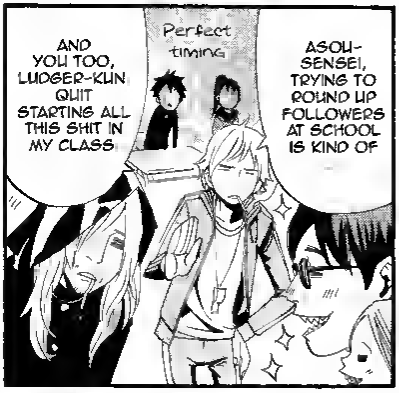
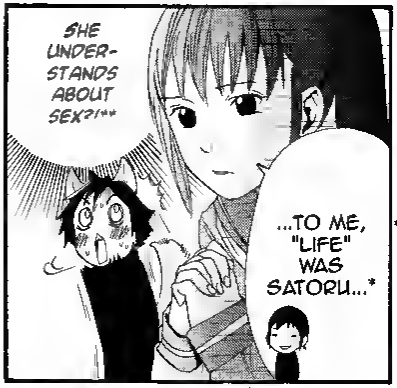


WHERE DID WE COME FROM? WHERE ARE WE GOING?
THAT'S A PRETTY STANDARD CONCERN FOR AN ADOLES-CENT
Something's wrong with this guy


AND YOU TOO, LUDGER-KUN QUIT STARTING ALL THIS SHIT IN MY CLASS
Perfect timing
ASOU-SENSEI, TRYING TO ROUND UP FOLLOWERS AT SCHOOL IS KIND OF



*SATORU= HER LITTLE BROTHER

**T/N: OK, THIS JOKE DOESN'T TRANSLATE WELL AT ALL. LUDGER ASKED ABOUT "SEI (LIFE)" TAISUKE THINKS IT'S "SEI (SEX)" AND NAMI SAYS HER BROTHER SATORU (CAN ALSO MEAN "TO UNDERSTAND") WAS LIFE TO HER. SO TAISUKE THINKS SHE'S SAYING SHE KNOWS ALL ABOUT SEX.

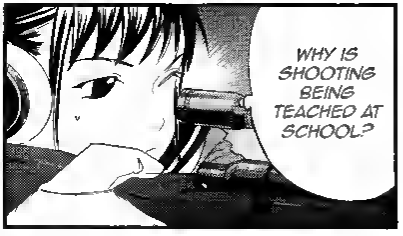
SOCIETY
JAPANESE LANGUAGE
Living in the concrete jungle.
AT SCHOOL YOU ARE TAUGHT HOW TO SPEAK CORRECTLY!
GOT IT?!
BUT WHEN YOU ENTER SOCIETY,
YOU CAN'T JUST DECIDE FOR YOURSELF HOW YOU WANT TO SPEAK!
HEY MEGUMI-CHAN DO YOU HAPPEN TO HAVE SOME KIND OF CREDENTIAL?
AHAMIYA-SENSEI! TODAY WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE READING JAPANESE HISTORY, PAGE 162!
YOU'RE TOO NAIVE! FOR A WOMAN TO SURVIVE IN SOCIETY SHE NAS TO HAVE A SKILL! A SKILL!!
UH N-NO?
THIS SCHOOL IS HARSH!
It's like "Hello Work"*
OH, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO SING THIS?
OKAAAY ONE, TWO...
ON THE VERGE OF SPRING ...
This is the book
And the Beauty shines like a golden light...
♪ Hey, yo yo, it turns white ♫
MICKEY-SENSEI! I THINK WHAT IT'S SAYING IS THAT "THE DAWN IN SPRING IS THE BEST."
Nooo! I don't understand this at aaa!!!
No!!
JUST GET ON WITH IT
SHOULD WE REALLY BE AT THIS KIND OF A SCHOOL?
I don't understand Japanese at all! Oh, My God!
YOU'RE SURPRISINGLY MATURE HUH?

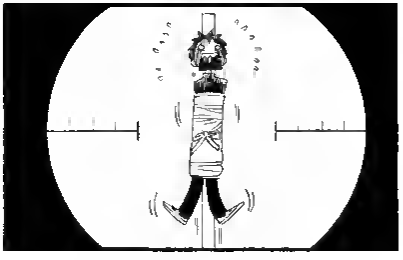
*T/N: HELLO WORK IS A WORK PLACEMENT COMPANY.

TEXT NEXT TO NAMI: "YAPPARI" MEANING SOMETHING LIKE "I KNEW IT"

SHOOTING

When you become good, you'll be able to shoot a target at over two kilometers!
FIRST OFF, WE'LL BE SHOOTING A TARGET AT 100 METERS!
SHOOTING IS ALL ABOUT THE WIND'S SPEED AND DIRECTION, ONE'S OWN BREATHING AND HEART BEAT, AND THE ROTATION OF THE EARTH
KEEP THESE IN MIND WHILE SHOOTING





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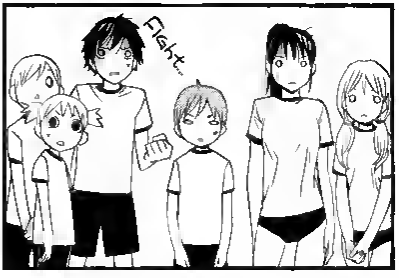
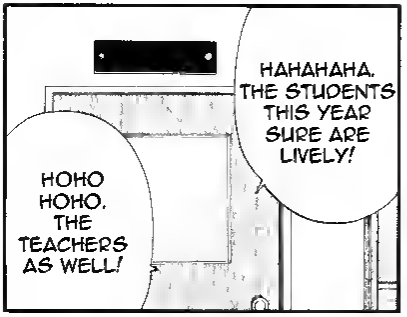
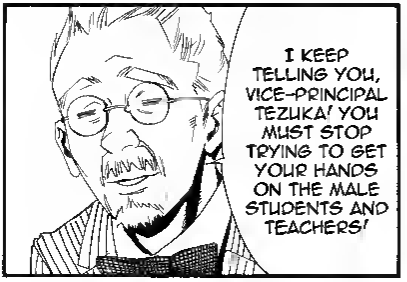


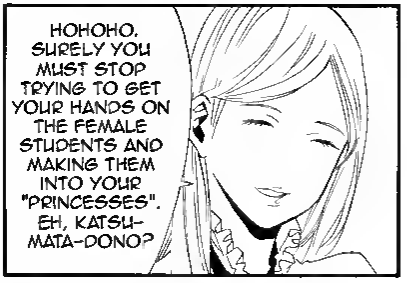
Even though everyone's being so nice...
I-IT'S OKAY, SENSEI! JUST DO YOUR BEST!
HE REALLY ISN'T GOOD WITH PEOPLE, IS HE...
YOU LEAVE HIM ALONE OR ELSE!!
WHO WAS IT?! WHO SAID JUN SUCKS AT SPORTS?!

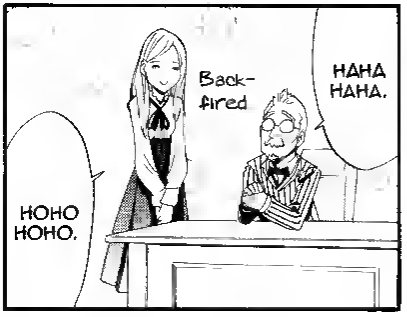
OTHER SUBJECTS
MATH
Let's experiment on someone in the class!!
Science
Dissection!
THIS TRIANGLE'S SIDES ARE LABELLED A, B, AND C. FROM HERE WE CAN SEE THAT BLAH BLAH BLAH
AND AS YOU CAN SEE THE SHIRT ONCE AGAIN REGAINS ITS PURE WHITENESS !!
Home Economics
AND THAT'S HOW YOU FIND THE COSINE OF AN ANGLE...
WELL
THIS IS
SO ANNOYING
TRUTH BE TOLD
JUST GET ON WITH IT.
No hesitation
I'M TAISUKE'S FATHER
THAT'S GETTING ON WITH IT?!
OUT OF THE BLUE!
Is that why he picked this subject?
A triangle?
WHAT!! DO YOU HAVE A COMPLAINT !?
I'm the best math teacher!

SUSPICIOUS PEOPLE (2)






HOHOHO. SURELY YOU MUST STOP TRYING TO GET YOUR HANDS ON THE FEMALE STUDENTS AND MAKING THEM INTO YOUR "PRINCESSES". EH, KATSU-MATA-DONO?



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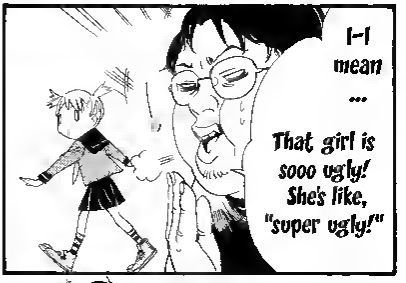
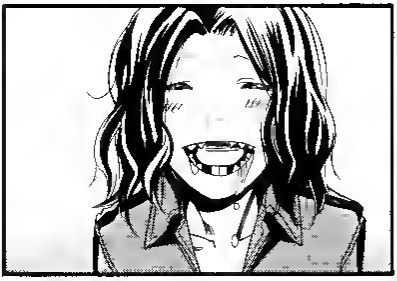
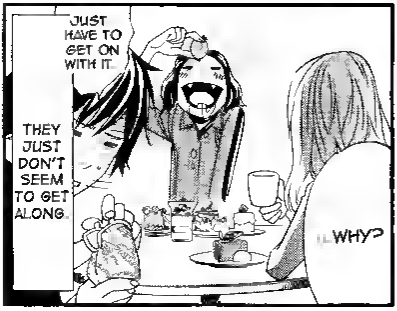


FOR YUTA
FOR NAMI
IT'S ALMOST YOUR BIRTHDAY, RIGHT?
IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WANT?
IT'S ALMOST YOUR BIRTHDAY, RIGHT?
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
YOUR MEASLY ALLOWANCE WOULDN'T BE ENOUGH TO GET WHAT I WANT.
I WANT
YOUR HEART!
Nami isn't very direct...
EH?
SERIO-USLY?
WHAT WAS THAT?! I'M GOING TO USE MY SAVINGS! (ONLY A LITTLE BIT)
I WANT
YOUR SOUL!!
Because she couldn't say that, she came up with something similar that seemed less embarrassing...
HE WANTS TO USE SOCIETY AS A MURDER WEAPON
While you're at it, you may as well give me your soul as well!
THEN GIVE ME YOUR BANK ACCOUNT. I'LL SELL IT FOR 50,000 YEN!
W-WAA-AIT!
SHE WANTS ME DEAD.

FOR MEGUMI





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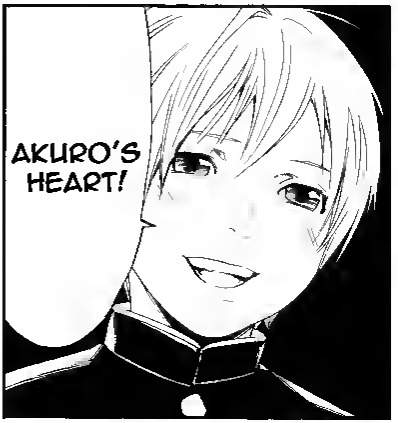
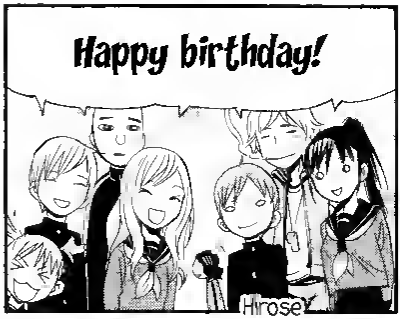
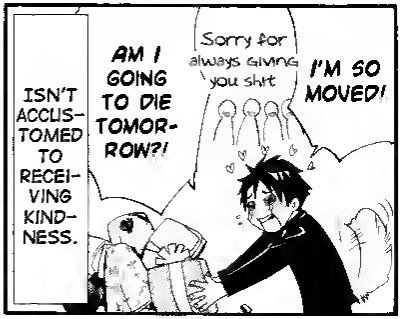


FOR MAMA

FOR TAISUKE





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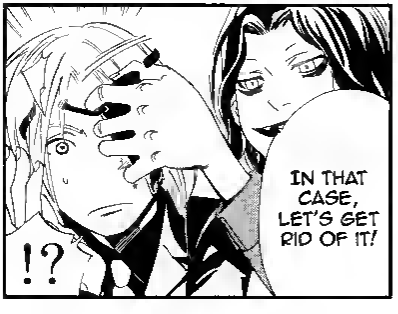
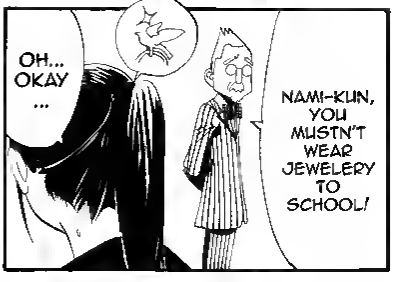
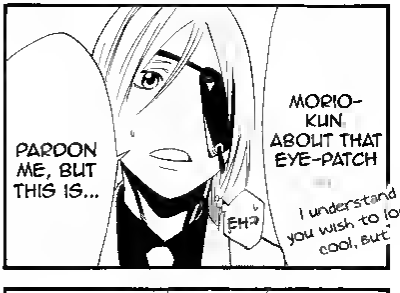
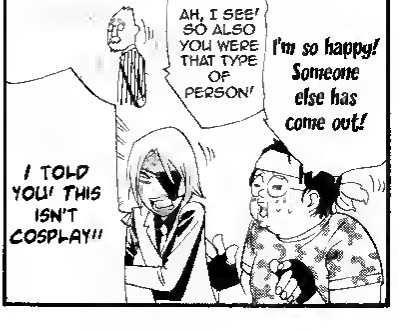


REINFORCING PUBLIC MORALS



THIS PLACE IS SO STRICT!
AND KANON-KUN, PLEASE DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT HAIR COLOR NOT TO MENTION THE MAKE-UP
Set a good example as a teacher





Yura and Sunflowers

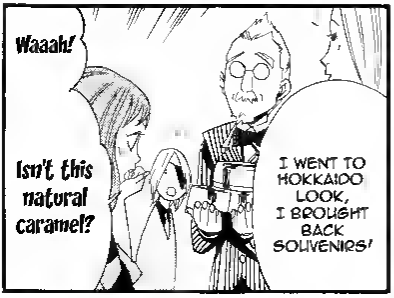
YOU'RE PAINTING SUNFLOWERS, NAMI?
YES...
...DID YOU KNOW? A LONG TIME AGO, THE FIRST SUNFLOWER WAS A PERSON.
HMMMMM?

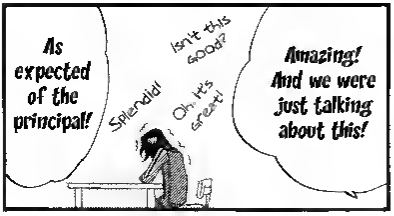
SHE WAS IN LOVE WITH THE SUN.
FOR DAYS AND DAYS, SHE WENT WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER.
WITH A HEART FULL OF LOVE, SHE WOULD LONGINGLY STARE AT THE SKY FOR HOURS.
AND EVEN NOW, SHE CONTINUES TO CHASE THE SUN ACROSS THE SKY, SHOUTING "HERE I AM!" TO THE SUN.
A FLOWER THAT GROWS SO TALL THAT NO ONE CAN BLOCK ITS VIEW
AND AFTER ALL THAT TIME, SHE BECAME A FLOWER THAT RESEMBLES THE SUN.

THAT'S WHY IN THE FALL, SHE BEGINS TO CRY.
...BUT THE SUN NEVER NOTICES HER.
I WASN'T NOTICED THIS YEAR EITHER...
NEXT YEAR, HE'LL NOTICE ME FOR SURE.
SHE ENTRUSTS HERSELF TO THAT WISH.
...YOU UNDERSTAND?
DROP, DROP, DROP.
LARGE DROPS BEGIN TO FALL.

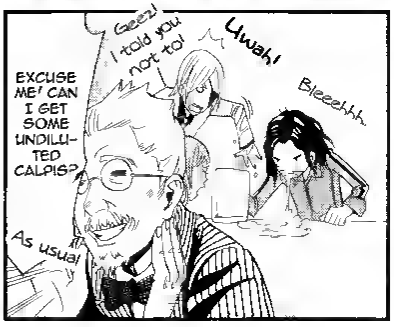
YOU'LL ONLY END UP IN TEARS.
IF ALL YOU DO IS BET ON NEXT TIME,

YURA AND LOVE





YURA AND BEER



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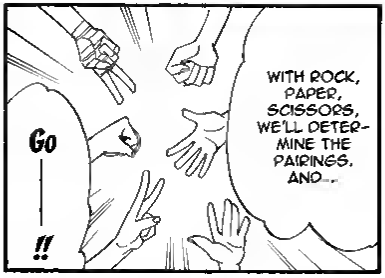
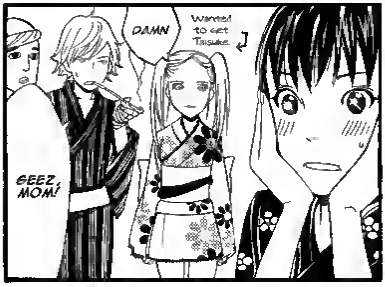
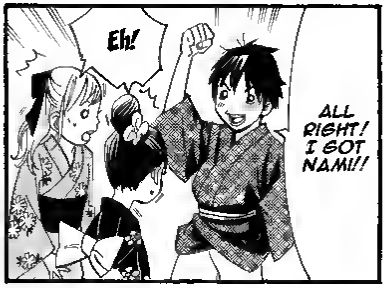
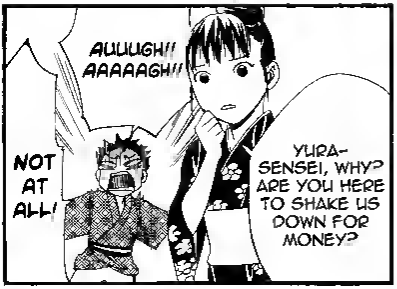
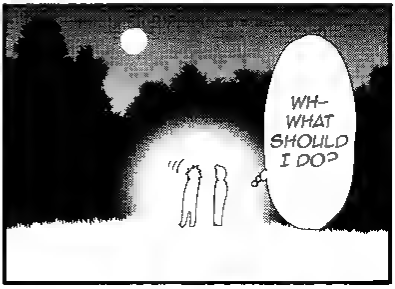
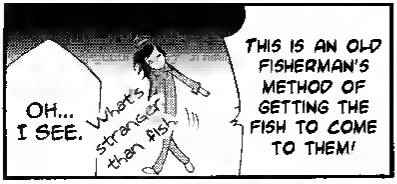


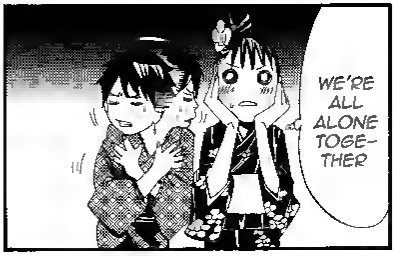


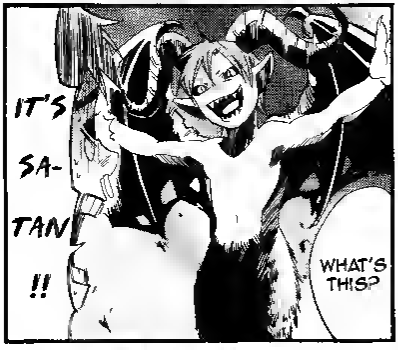



AUUUGH!!
AAAAAGH!!
NOT AT ALL!
YURA-SENSEI, WHY? ARE YOU HERE TO SHAKE US DOWN FOR MONEY?


WH-WHAT SHOULD I DO?

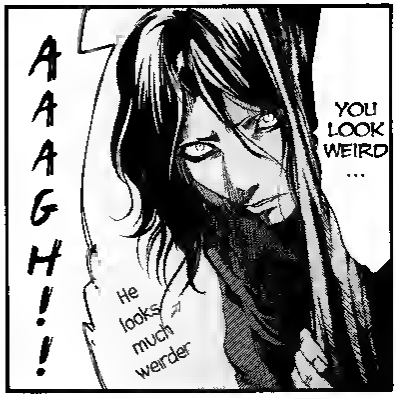

OH... I SEE.
What's stranger than fish
THIS IS AN OLD FISHERMAN'S METHOD OF GETTING THE FISH TO COME TO THEM!


WE'RE ALL ALONE TOGE-THER


IT'S SA-TAN !!
WHAT'S THIS?

Come over here.
!

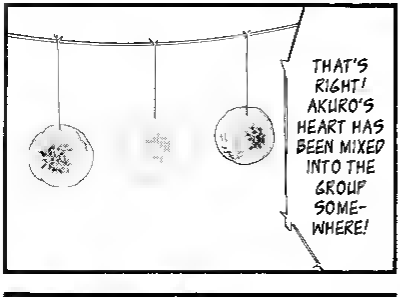
WHAT'S THAT?
IT'S A KA-MA-ITA-CHI !!
Seems like he isn't really trying.


AAAAGH!!
YOU LOOK WEIRD ...
He looks much weirder

WHA-- WAIT A SECOND!
!
Aaagh!
Auuugh!
IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE TO GO ON!! LET'S GO BACK!!
!?
Promised→
↑ Totally blown away

THAT GUY IS USUALLY A LAZY GOOD-FOR-NOTHING BUT ON THE NIGHT OF THE FULL MOON, HE BECOMES A RAVENOUS WOLF!
EHHHH?!
WH-WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOU MEAN YOU DON'T KNOW?!
THIS IS BAD! ISN'T TONIGHT THE NIGHT OF THE FULL MOON?
Gyaaah!
A jelly monster!
UHHH..
UH..
HE REALLY IS A LAZY BUM!

The Athletic Meet


THAT'S RIGHT! AKURO'S HEART HAS BEEN MIXED INTO THE GROUP SOME-WHERE!

All rii-ght!
Let's give it our all!!
NEXT IS THE BREAD-EATING CON-TEST

WELL, EVERYONE! I HOPE YOU'RE IN HIGH SPIRITS AND READY TO PLAY!
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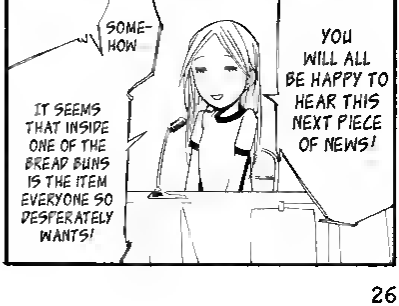
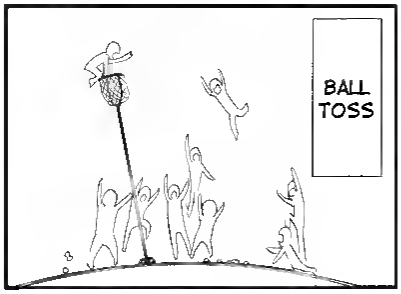
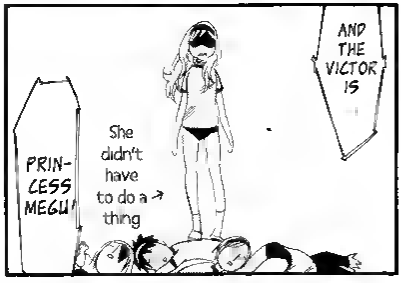
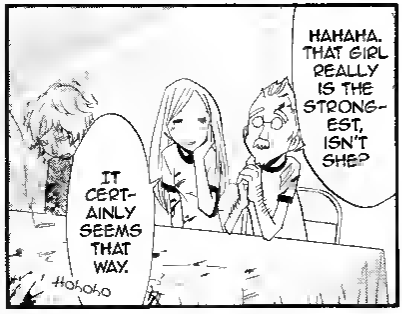

SOME-HOW
YOU WILL ALL BE HAPPY TO HEAR THIS NEXT PIECE OF NEWS!
IT SEEMS THAT INSIDE ONE OF THE BREAD BUNS IS THE ITEM EVERYONE SO DESPERATELY WANTS!

BATTLE ROYALE

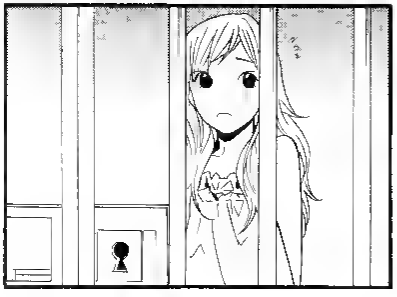


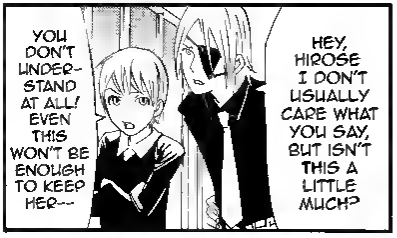


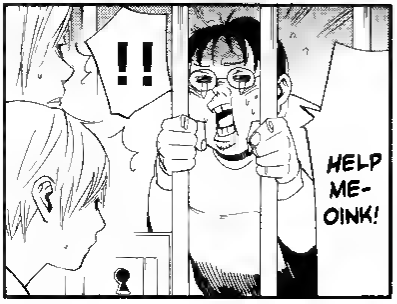


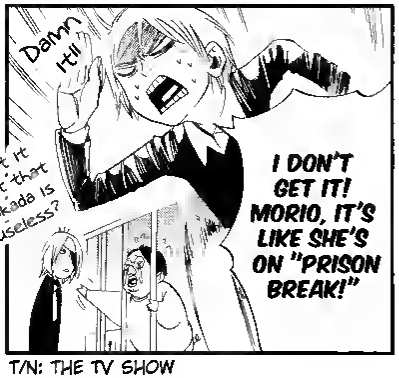
TRUE CHARACTER

MICHAEL SHEFFIELD




YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND AT ALL! EVEN THIS WON'T BE ENOUGH TO KEEP HER---
HEY, HIROSE I DON'T USUALLY CARE WHAT YOU SAY, BUT ISN'T THIS A LITTLE MUCH?





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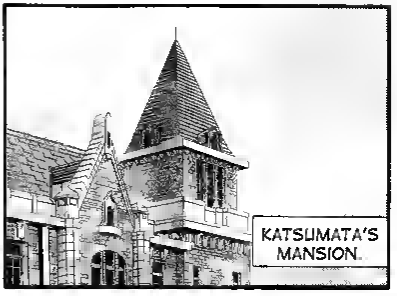
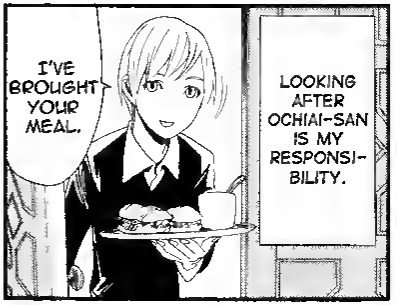
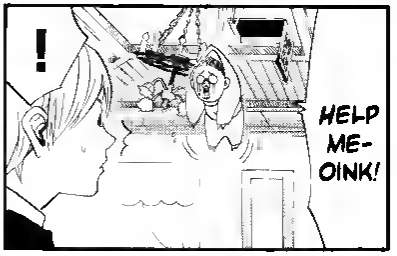
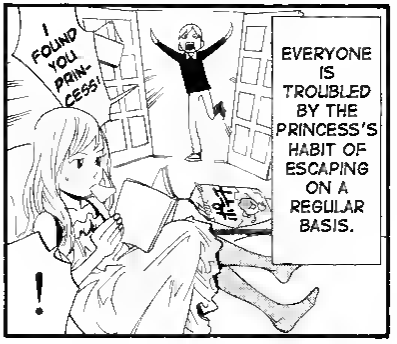
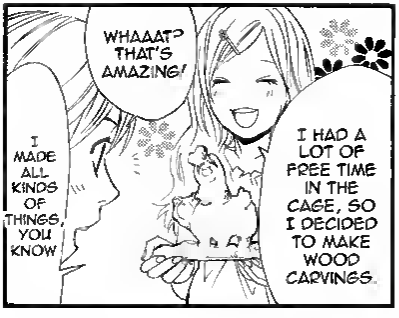


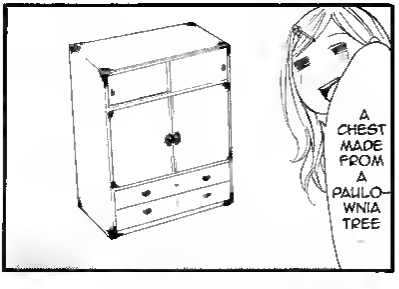


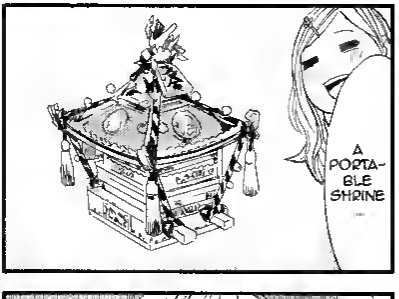




FREE TIME


WHAAAT? THAT'S AMAZING!
I MADE ALL KINDS OF THINGS, YOU KNOW
I HAD A LOT OF FREE TIME IN THE CAGE, SO I DECIDED TO MAKE WOOD CARVINGS





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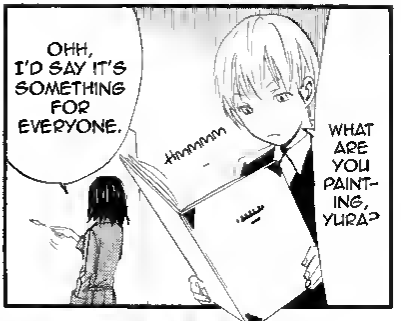

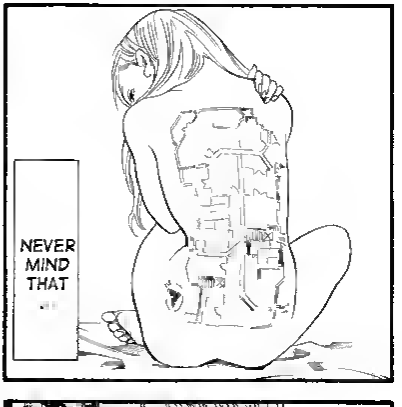

Nami and the Sunflower

WHY A SUN-FLOWER?
HUH...? BUT I THOUGHT
Did I guess wrong?
I THOUGHT YOU LIKED SUNFLOWERS, DON'T YOU?
GEEZ! I TOLD YOU!
YOU HAVE NO SENSE FOR GIFTS AT ALL!

Hmph!
EVEN THOUGH FINDING IT IN SUCH A SHORT TIME WAS REALLY TROUBLE-SOME...

End